

## 23.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MANSFIELD, February 3-9, 1858.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John F. Wynn, Henry W. Segrist, Robert T. Parish, Edwin D. Earnheart. 4.

Readmitted: Joseph D. Adams, elder, John P. Richardson. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Epaminondas D. Pitts, Thomas J. Upton, Wm. D. Stayton, John H. Boulton, John C. Pitts, Jephthah Landrum, Robert A. New. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

\*Jesse Fulton, \*Jas. T. Fontaine, \*Thos. H. M'Clendon, \*John F. Scurlock, \*Fisher T. Rawson, \*Dabney P. Cullen, \*Robert Parvin, \*Charles W. Hodge, William G. M'Gaughey, elder. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Seaborn J. Graves, Charles W. Coursey, and those ordained as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Uriah Riley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Wm. A. Manley, T. M. Penick, Wm. Finn. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Philip H. Dieffenweirth, Charles W. Coursey. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

J. M. Hofer, Gerhard Busmann. 2.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

William Stevenson. 1.

WILLIAM STEVENSON was born in South Carolina, near a station called Ninety-Six, (at that time a frontier,) October 4, 1768. His parents belonged to the Presbyterian Church, in which he was baptized in infancy. He was the subject of religious impressions at a very early age—before reaching his eighth year—which he attributed to the instructions and influence of his pious mother. At the age of twenty-four, he emigrated to Tennessee, and on the first day of June, 1800, when in the thirty-second year of his age, he was converted; at which time he joined the M. E. Church. He immediately began to exhort, then to preach, and in this way labored much during the great revival in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri, which commenced about that time. In the year 1811, he joined the travelling connection in Missouri; and in 1813, came down to South Arkansas, and soon after into Louisiana, where he continued to labor until he wore himself out. The last regular work he did was in Caddo Parish, A. D. 1839, at which time he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. He was at the end of that year placed in a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until his death, which took place March 5, 1857, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his itinerancy. Father Stevenson was a good man, and if abundant usefulness can constitute a man great, he was eminently a great man. Methodism in Louisiana owes much to him: there are many seals to his ministry scattered throughout the country. He was a good preacher, a man of fine social qualities, and in the true sense "devoted to God." In the fullest sense of the word he gave himself up to God and his work, making no provision for this life, but seeking his all in heaven. He walked with God, held constant communion with him, rejoiced in the enjoyment of "perfect love." As was to be expected, his end was triumphant. He had suffered the infirmities of age, had become deaf, suffered much bodily pain, but was happy to the last. He seemed to hear his Master saying, "It is enough: come up higher."

\* Ordained deacons this year.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

*New Orleans District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	250	20	.....	.....	3
Felicity " .....	239	20	.....	.....	4
Moreau " .....	106	33	.....	.....	1
New Orleans Circuit.....	104	35	.....	.....	3
Winans, Wesley & Soule Chapels.....	.....	.....	1150	350	6
Baton Rouge.....	150	3	140	.....	4
Thibodeaux.....	20	2	50	15	.....
Atchafalaya.....	15	2	.....	14	.....
First German Mission...	59	9	.....	.....	2
Second German Mission...	85	18	.....	.....	1
Third and Fourth Ger- man Mission.....	35	5	.....	.....	.....
Plaquemine.....	27	1	55	8	.....
Bayou Grosse Tête.....	22	18	50	30	.....
Lafourche and Bayou Black.....	41	10	540	56	1
	1153	176	1985	473	25

*Opelousas District.*

North Rapides.....	99	81	113	67	.....
Chicot.....	168	5	40	14	3
Alexandria.....	54	.....	113	.....	.....
Opelousas Mission.....	.....	.....	193	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	247	39	.....	.....	.....
Opelousas Circuit.....	159	42	.....	.....	2
Teche Mission.....	.....	.....	130	130	.....
Franklin & Pat'sonville.	134	34	150	.....	2
New Iberia.....	290	42	87	14	2
Calcasieu.....	7	88	1	19	.....
Columbia.....	50	60	.....	76	.....
	1208	391	827	320	9

*Lake Providence District.*

Trinity Circuit.....	145	17	75	19	2
Waterproof and Tensas..	129	15	90	15	1
St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel.....	59	3	.....	.....	1
Boeuf Prairie.....	219	38	64	.....	5
Bayou Macon.....	104	93	11	19	2
Swan Lake and Pecan Grove.....	41	21	32	13	2
Carroll Colored Mission..	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
Monticello and Floyd.....	140	50	.....	.....	1
Lake Providence and Bunch's Bend.....	62	12	119	.....	1
Boeuf River Circuit.....	82	64	.....	24	3
Mound Bayou and Bayou Videl.....	16	10	63	4	.....
Richmond.....	36	4	64	24	1
Tensas Colored Mission..	.....	.....	378	114	.....
Madison Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	57	.....	.....
	1033	327	987	232	19

*Ouachita District.*

Dugdemona.....	119	47	4	3	6
Jackson.....	217	13	25	.....	11
Ouachita Circuit.....	357	98	.....	29	6
Monroe and Trenton.....	39	7	78	54	1
Farmersville.....	395	63	109	.....	5
Homer.....	335	34	82	.....	9
Minden.....	229	59	112	.....	2
Bastrop.....	128	20	45	140	4
Wingfield Mission.....	45	20	.....	.....	.....
	1864	361	455	226	44

*Shreveport District.*

Sparta.....	350	148	94	24	.....
Red River Mission.....	.....	7	133	47	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	75	40	160	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	138	234	19	22	6
Red River Circuit.....	120	18	66	.....	4
Shreveport.....	52	.....	75	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	87	20	.....	.....	1
Caddo Circuit.....	250	27	75	12	5
North Bossier.....	100	48	50	14	1
	1172	542	672	119	17

*Recapitulation.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District.....	1153	176	1985	473	25
Opelousas " .....	1208	391	827	320	9
Lake Providence " .....	1033	327	987	232	19
Ouachita " .....	1864	361	455	226	44
Shreveport " .....	1172	542	672	119	17
Total this year.....	6430	1797	4926	1370	114
Total last year.....	6618	1964	4876	1115	80
Increase.....			50	255	34
Decrease.....	188	167			
Indians this year.....					
Indians last year.....		17			
Decrease.....	17				

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1320.

Ques. 15. What has been collected of the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2169

Appropriated to the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$1402 00

The surplus reserved for next Conference.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$7997 77  
 " Tracts, 727 90  
 " Sunday-schools, 1717 90  
 " Bible Society, 428 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.**

*Joseph B. Walker, P. E.*

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street and Wesley Chapel. *Linna Parker.*

Felicity Street and Winans Chapel, *John C. Keener.*

Moreau Street and Soule Chapel, *Robert J. Harp.*

First and Fourth German Mission, to be supplied.

Second German Mission, *John A. Pauley*

Third German Mission, to be supplied.

City Missionary, *Charles J. Halberg.*

Algiers, *H. N. M' Tyre,* and Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate.

*New Orleans District, (continued.)*

New Orleans Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Baton Rouge, *Henry Avery*.  
 Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, *Samuel Haws*,  
*Jesse Fulton*.  
 New River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Thibodeaux, *Matthew D. T. Fly*.  
 LaFourche and Bayou Black Colored Mission,  
*Nehemiah A. Cravens*.  
 Atchafalaya, *Jephthah Landrum*.  
 Centenary College, *A. G. Miller*, Principal of  
 Preparatory Department.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*Anderson B. Fly, P. E.*

{ Franklin and Pattersonville, *John W. Johnson*.  
 { Bayou Teche Mission, *James T. Fontaine*.  
 New Iberia, *Stephen J. Davies*.  
 Vermillion, to be supplied.  
 { Opelousas, *Benjamin F. White*.  
 { St. Landry Mission, to be supplied.  
 { Enshington, *Arthur W. Smith*.  
 { Evergreen, *Daniel S. Watkins*.  
 { Evergreen Mission, to be supplied.  
 { Alexandria, *Jas. A. Ivy*.  
 { North Rapides Circuit, *Wm. D. Stayton*.  
 { North Rapides Mission, *Uriah Whatley*.  
 { Harrisonburg, *Thomas J. Mercer*.  
 { Columbia, *Benjamin C. Stegall*.  
 { Calcasieu, *Robert T. Parish*.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*John Pipes, P. E.*

Shreveport, *James L. Chapman*.  
 Addo Circuit, *Samuel J. Hawkins*, one to be  
 supplied.  
 Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, *Saml. B. Suratt*.  
 Grand Cane Circuit, *Joshua F. Scurlock*.  
 Atchitoches, *Robert Parvin*, one to be sup-  
 plied.  
 Raparta Circuit, *Richard M. Crowson*.  
 Red River Circuit, *John C. Reid*.  
 Lake Bistenau, *David M. K. Collins*.  
 North Bossier, *Samuel S. Scott*.  
 Mansfield Female College, *Henry C. Thweatt*,  
 President; *E. D. Pitts*, Professor; *Philo*  
*M. Goodwyn*, Agent, and member of Quar-  
 terly Conference at Mansfield.  
 Agent for College at Pleasant Hill, *Benjamin*  
*F. Alexander*.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

*Robert R. R. Alexander, P. E.*

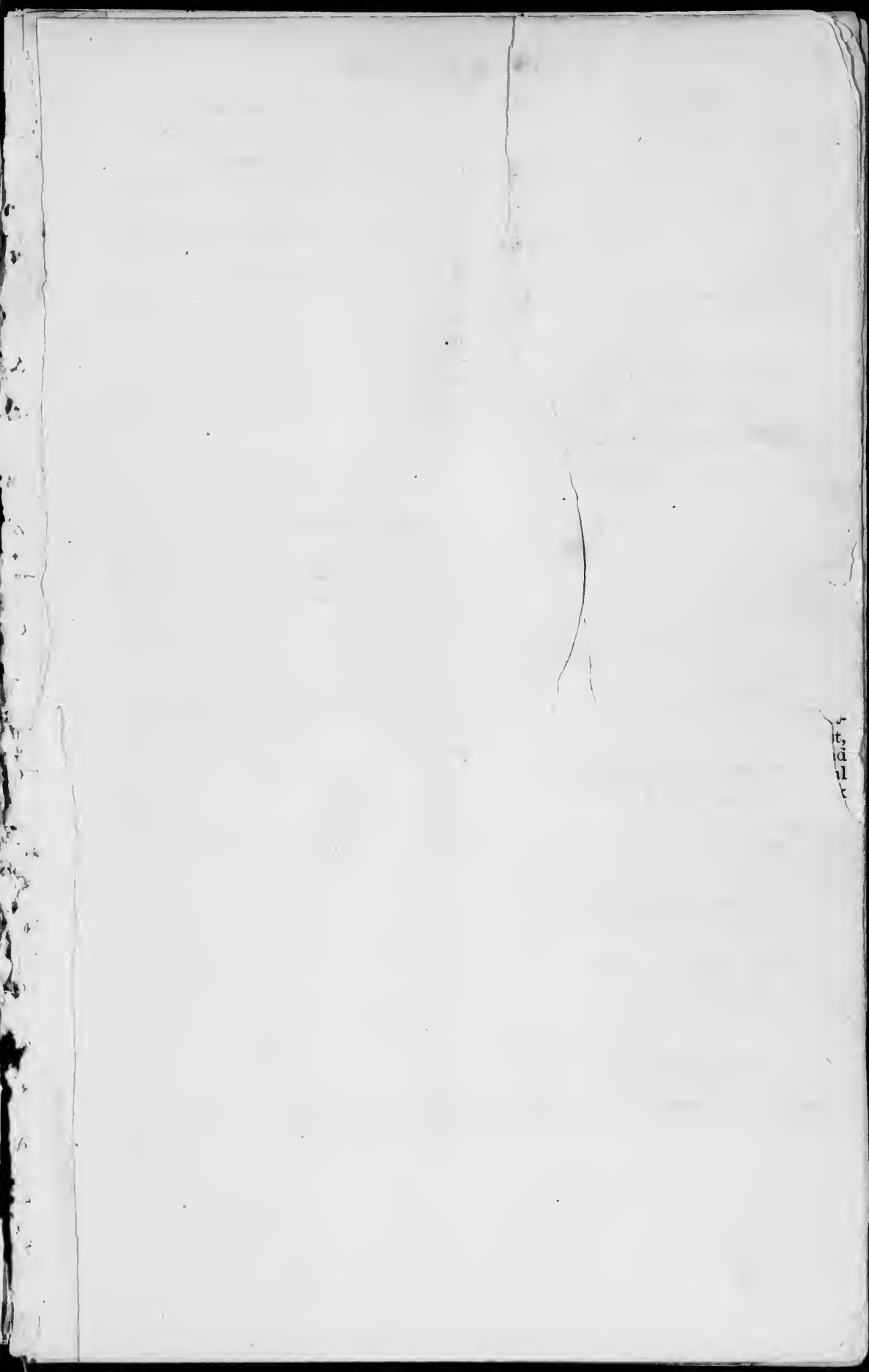
Minden, *Alexander E. Goodwyn*.  
 Homer, *Jas. L. Wright*, *Charles W. Coursey*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Farmerville, *Dabney P. Cullen*.  
 Monroe and Trenton and Col'd Miss., *Thomas*  
*B. White*.  
 Ouachita Circuit, *Uriah Riley*.  
 Bastrop, *Thomas J. Lacy*, *Edwin D. Earn-*  
*heart*.  
 Vernon, *Charles W. Hodge*.  
 Dugdemona, *Redding O. M. White*.  
 Winfield Mission, *Seaborn J. Graves*.  
 Saline Mission, *Wm. A. Smith*.  
 Homer College, *Richmond Randall*, Agent,  
 and member of Quarterly Conference at  
 Homer.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

*Lewis A. Reid, P. E.*

{ Providence, *Thomas L. Beard*, *William G.*  
*M'Gaughey*.  
 { Carroll Colored Mission, one to be supplied,  
*Henry W. Segrist*.  
 Carroll Circuit, *Fisher T. Rawson*, *John F.*  
*Wynn*.  
 Richmond and Madison Colored Miss., *Jones*  
*H. Waters*, *John A. Miller*.  
 Ion Circuit, *John H. Boulton*.  
 { St. Joseph Circuit, *Reynolds Trippett*, *Robt.*  
*A. New*, *P. H. Dieffenweirth*, Sup'y.  
 { New Carthage Col'd Miss., *Elijah W. Gris-*  
*wold*.  
 { Waterproof, *Joseph D. Adams*.  
 { Tensas Col'd Miss., *John C. Pitts*.  
 { Wynnsboro' Circuit, *Thos. H. M'Clendon*,  
*Thos. J. Upton*.  
 { Sicily Island Col'd Miss., to be supplied.  
 { Trinity Circuit, *John P. Richardson*, *Robert*  
*S. Taylor*.  
 { Concordia and Col'd Miss., *Elam A. Steven-*  
*son*.  
 Agent for Tract Society in Louisiana Confer-  
 ence, *Joel Sanders*.  
 Wm. R. Davis, transferred to Wachita Con-  
 ference.  
 Samuel D. Akin, Sup'y, transferred to Louis-  
 ville Conference.  
 Elam A. Stevenson, transferred to Wachita  
 Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our  
 next Conference be held?  
 At New Orleans, La.





## MEMOIR OF BISHOP BASCOM.

[THE following memoir of Bishop Bascom was prepared for the Minutes by Bishop Kavanaugh, at the request of his colleagues in the Episcopacy.]

HENRY BIDLEMAN BASCOM was the son of Alpheus and Hannah Bascom, and "was born," as says his biographer, "May 27th, 1796, on the east bank of the east branch of the Delaware River, in the town of Hancock, Delaware County, New York." According to his own account, his father was a descendant of a French Huguenot family, and his mother a German of the Bidleman family of Greenwich, New Jersey.

Henry was the second child and first son of his parents, and in childhood was a sportive, sprightly boy, apt to learn, and fond of thoughtful solitude. At the age of five years he was placed at the school of a maiden lady. Here he soon learned to read so as to take great delight in juvenile books. Owing to his early promise, a relative on a visit to the family, Henry Bidleman, Esq., being pleased with Henry, suggested that, as he had a part of his name, if they would add the other part he would take him home with him and send him to school. This being agreed to, the promise was accordingly fulfilled. This occurred when Henry was about eight and a half years of age. Mr. Bidleman's residence was at Easton, Pa. By this relative he was continued at school until he was twelve years old. "After which," he states himself, "I was never at school again."

His biographer remarks that Mr. Bascom's parents removed from his native place, where they had resided nineteen years, to Little Valley, on the Alleghany River, below Olean Point, in Western New York, in 1808. In 1812 they removed farther west, and settled for a time in Maysville, Ky. Here young Bascom won a considerable reputation for his industry, piety, and devotion to his parents. From this place, after a short stay, the family again removed to Ohio, about five or six miles from Maysville, in the direction of Ripley, Ohio, where they were permanently settled.

In this neighborhood young Bascom became

the class-leader. To get to his class he had to cross Eagle Creek, which is a large stream of the sort, and, with characteristic perseverance, he has been known to wade it in the winter time when the ice was running, leaping along between the floating pieces of ice, rather than disappoint his class.

It seems, from dates and the points of his residence, that when he was converted to God he was living in Little Valley, Western New York. The time of its occurrence he settles by a note made by himself, in his own handwriting, found by his biographer, which we here subjoin: "August 18th, 1814.—Four years to-day since my conversion. Bless God for mercy through Christ our Lord!—HENRY BASCOM." This fixes the time to be 1810, when he was fourteen years of age.

It seems that in this new and sparsely settled country, and while but a babe in Christ, a gracious Providence furnished him a friend and counsellor in the person of a youthful minister by the name of Gilmore, who took him into secular employment with himself, and encouraged him in his piety, and assisted him in his ministry as an exhorter. Following his discourse delivered to a frontier audience, Mr. Gilmore says, "He arose, and with a great deal of pathos and native genius poured down a storm upon the people. I was astonished to hear him use the language he did. He rolled it off as with thunder peals." Thus in these first attempts he gave indications of that power of language which so distinguished him in after years.

I think his biographer is mistaken as to the particular work done by young Bascom for which he received the horse on which he commenced his itinerant career as a preacher. I once met Mr. Bascom at the house of Mr. Finch, a neighbor to his father and a brother in the Church, and during my stay there Brother Finch remarked to me that he had given Henry the horse on which he took his first circuit for digging out the cellar of the brick house in which he was then living. He remarked, "We know Henry here, and we all love him."

He was licensed to preach on the Br



Creek Circuit, including the neighborhood of his father's residence in the State of Ohio, in February, 1813. The quarterly meeting at which Bascom received his license was held at or near the village of New Market, Highland County, Ohio. The Rev. James Quinn was at the time the presiding elder of the district, and he employed the young preacher to assist the venerable R. W. Finley on the Brush Creek Circuit.

In the autumn of 1813 he was received as a preacher on trial in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to Deer Creek Circuit, with Alexander Cummings as his colleague.

As a travelling preacher, he successively travelled in the following circuits: in 1813, Deer Creek, Ohio; in 1814, Guyandotte, Western Virginia; in 1815, Mad River, Ohio. Because of prejudices against him on account of personal appearance and a florid style of preaching, which were more tolerated by the Bishop than by the members of the Conference, in 1816 the Bishop presiding transferred him to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed him to the Danville Circuit in Kentucky—a part of Kentucky being at the time in the Tennessee Conference. In 1817, he was reappointed to the Danville Circuit from the Tennessee Conference, held that year in Franklin, Tenn. In 1818, he was stationed in the city of Louisville, Ky., Louisville being taken from the Jefferson Circuit, and for the first time made a station. In 1819, the Conference was held in Nashville, and he was returned to Louisville. In 1820, the Tennessee Conference was held in Hopkinsville, Ky., and he was appointed to Madison Circuit, Kentucky, under William Martin, an aged and amiable minister; but it was the first year of his itinerancy, and he was only in Deacon's orders. Portions of this circuit were very rough indeed. Being placed under an inferior in office, in talents, and experience, and on a circuit parts of which were in rude and mountainous sections of the country, it was interpreted on the part of his friends, and so understood by himself, to be an intended oppression.

It was during this year that the writer first made his acquaintance, and on an invitation from him visited him on his circuit, and spent some two weeks with him riding over some of the rougher portions of his work and some of the best. It was during this tour that I learned to know and love the man.

During our travels through the Estill county hills, (for his circuit took in a large portion of this county,) he remarked to me that he believed he was sent to that work, under the circumstances, to drive him from the Church. The people on the Madison Circuit appreciated him highly, and attended his ministry with great pleasure and profit.

The General Conference of 1820 had provided for the formation of the Kentucky Con-

ference out of those portions of the State that had belonged to the Ohio and Tennessee Conferences; so, in the autumn of 1821, the Kentucky Conference met for the first time in the city of Lexington. At this Conference Mr. B. was appointed to the Kingston Circuit, the *third man*. His position on the circuit as the *third man*, while he was acknowledged to be the first pulpit orator of the West, if not of America, confirmed him in the belief that the Conference was against him. He determined to get out of the way, and sought at the hand of the Bishop a transfer to the Ohio Conference, and, in the autumn of 1822, he was stationed on the Brush Creek Circuit, the first he had ever travelled, and that included the residence of his father.

In the autumn of 1823 he was stationed at Steubenville, Ohio, and in the same year, on the nomination and advocacy of the Hon. Henry Clay, was elected Chaplain to Congress. At the termination of this session of Congress, he is induced to visit first the neighborhood and then the city of Baltimore. His preaching is described to be of surpassing eloquence and astounding power. In the country surrounding Baltimore he attended several camp-meetings, towns, and neighborhoods, preaching with unrivalled eloquence and sublimity. He meets Summerfield at a camp-meeting. Bascom is described as being the mightier but not the more persuasive of the two men. He visited Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and fully sustained his reputation as a preacher of most astounding power. Having finished this eastern tour, he obtained a transfer to the Pittsburgh Conference, and was stationed in the city of Pittsburgh. In his second year in this Conference he was appointed the Conference missionary. In 1827, he was elected President of Madison College, in Uniontown, Pa. He accepted the presidency, and entered upon its duties. His inaugural address was highly characteristic of the conceptions of his mind, and his singularly ornate forms of speech, displaying as much of power as of beauty. In 1829, he resigned the presidency of Madison College, and accepted an agency for the American Colonization Society. In 1832, he was elected Professor of Moral Science and Belles-lettres in Augusta College, Kentucky. He remained in Augusta College about ten years.

In 1833, Bascom lost his father, whom he had ever venerated with all the devotion of the fondest son, and took his stepmother and her children in his charge at Augusta, and maintained them with the watchfulness of the deepest sympathies for nine years.

During his professorship in Augusta College, in 1839, he was married to Miss Van Antwerp, of the city of New York. To them were born three children, a daughter and two sons. The younger son died in infancy, the other children still live.

Soon after this he was elected President of Louisiana College, but declined acceptance. He had also the presidency of the Missouri University tendered to him, which he also declined.

He was elected President *pro tem.* of Transylvania University, which had, by the trustees thereof, been offered to the Kentucky Conference, and through them to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Kentucky Conference appointed commissioners to act in behalf of the Conference and accept the proposition of the trustees. The commissioners did so, and nominated Dr. Bascom for the presidency of the college; but he declined. He afterward consented to act as president *pro tem.* until a more permanent organization could take place; but the difficulties in the Church between the North and the South delayed the arrangement anticipated, and Dr. Bascom was elected permanently the President of the University. Under the auspices of his presidency the University rose to decided prosperity.

About the year 1840 or 1841, the honorary title of D.D. was conferred upon him. And his biographer states that "within a short period the same honor was conferred by two colleges and two universities." In 1845, he also received the title of LL.D. from the La Grange College, Alabama.

Dr. Bascom was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1844, as indeed he always had been since the General Conference of 1828; but at this time was elected from the Kentucky Conference, getting all the votes of the Conference except, I think, only three. The extensive and valuable service rendered by him in that trying crisis of the Church is a matter of history. He was the author of the Protest offered by the Southern delegates against the action of that Conference in the cases of Harding, of the Baltimore Conference, and of Bishop Andrew, and of other documents bearing on the same questions.

In 1845, the Convention of delegates of the several Annual Conferences in the South met in the city of Louisville, Ky., and it being ascertained that the people of the South, or rather the Southern members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were in favor of a Southern organization of the Methodist Church by a ratio of *six to one*, it was determined to take the necessary measures to effect the organization demanded, and Dr. Bascom was called on to write the Report of the committee on that subject. That document was worthy of the ability of the distinguished author, and of the able body of ministers which adopted it.

In 1846, Dr. Bascom, who was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met at Petersburg, Va., presented to that body the proposition of the trustees of Transylvania Uni-

versity, making a tender of that University to that Conference, and, on its acceptance, presented his resignation as the President, and also the resignation of all the faculty of the University, that it might be officered again by the nomination of the General Conference. Whereupon the Conference placed Dr. Bascom in nomination again to the trustees as President of the University.

The same Conference also established a Quarterly Review, under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and elected Dr. Bascom the editor. He was also appointed by the same General Conference the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to settle the controversy between the Methodist Churches, North and South. He was now oppressed with business, all of which was of a heavy and responsible character, and he sustained himself well in all these departments.

In the year 1849 Dr. Bascom prepared a volume of Sermons for publication. This was an object generally and greatly desired. The volume was issued early in the year 1850, in the city of Louisville. It met, as might well have been expected, with a very rapid and extensive sale.

In the autumn of 1849, Dr. Bascom, with the usual unanimity of votes that he was accustomed to receive in the Kentucky Conference, was elected to the General Conference, which was to assemble in the following May in St. Louis, Mo. At this Conference he was elected Bishop by a large majority. He was consecrated, after a powerful discourse from himself on "The Cross of Christ," by the venerable Bishop Soule, with the aid of the other Bishops.

Though at the time he did not get a unanimous vote of the Conference, every one afterward seemed heartily to concur in the result of the contest.

In the distribution of Episcopal labor between the Bishops among other Conferences, the St. Louis Conference was assigned to Bishop Bascom. The time of the meeting of this Conference was July 10th, 1850. The low state of the waters made the navigation so difficult that he did not arrive at the seat of the Conference until Saturday, the fourth day of the session; but this brought him there in time to preach on the Sabbath, and ordain the preachers elected to Deacons' and Elders' orders. He is represented as having preached exceedingly well on the Sabbath-day in the woods to an audience of about three thousand persons.

At this, the only Conference he ever attended, as Bishop, he performed his various duties so generally to the satisfaction of the Conference that the following commendatory resolution was passed by the Conference:

"Resolved, By the St. Louis Annual Cor-



ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability, impartiality, and urbanity with which Bishop Bascom has presided over the deliberations of this Conference, and to the dignified and affectionate intercourse which he has maintained with its members, endearing him to us as one of our chief ministers. While we record with peculiar satisfaction that *ours* is the first Conference over which he has presided since his election to the office of Bishop in the Church of God, we congratulate the whole Southern Church on this acquisition to the General Superintendency, and confidently predict that the distinguished ability which has characterized his services in the several spheres of labor herebefore assigned him by the Church, will be eloquently displayed in the new and higher one to which she has now called him."

After the adjournment of the Conference the Bishop visited the Indian Manual Labor School at Fort Leavenworth, "with which," his biographer says, "he was greatly pleased." He also visited and preached on his tour at Weston, Booneville, Lexington, and St. Louis. His last discourse was preached in St. Louis in the afternoon of the last Sabbath in July, 1850. It was an effort of great power, and of two hours' continuance. His text was Heb. i. 1.

He is reported as arriving at Louisville on the 2d of August, much debilitated from sickness and from travelling and toil, but appeared pleasantly excited in meeting his brethren at the Book Room, where he remained nearly all day, declining his dinner for the want of an appetite. Having entered his passage for his home at Lexington in the stage for the next day, on invitation he lodged with his old friend, the Rev. Dr. Stevenson. He attempted to take his supper, but for want of appetite had to decline it. He retired to bed, hoping to be better by morning and be enabled to reach his home. Dr. Stevenson and wife, deeply sympathizing with him, gave him all possible attention, affectionately remonstrating against his attempt to go home; but deep solicitude urged him to make the trial. At three o'clock the next morning he entered the stage-coach, but ere he had passed the city limits, he was so sick as to be convinced that he could not succeed in his attempt to reach home. His sickness so affected his stomach as to induce vomiting, which much alarmed some of the passengers, who supposed it a case of cholera, and believing it contagious, were very anxious that he should get out of the coach and let it proceed. The driver's attention being called to the case, he was asked what he would do. He averred that at the risk of his life he would return Bishop Bascom to his lodgings whence he had taken him. This was promptly done: so that an hour after he had left his friend he was

again at the door. Being kindly received and restored to his bed, Dr. Stevenson consulted with him as to what physician he would have, and he authorized him to call in Drs. Bright and Pirtle. His personal friends and brethren. Late in the evening of that day, feeling much better, he proposed starting home on the next day, but his physicians objecting, he said no more in regard to it.

After being confined about a week, he asked Dr. Stevenson to be seated by him, affirming that he was no better—that the remedies had not touched the disease—that the symptoms were as before. He remarked to Dr. S.: "The truth is, I have been strangely brought to believe that *I must die!* My temporal matters are not as I could wish, though I will try to be resigned to the will of Providence." At the suggestion of Dr. Stevenson, two other eminent physicians, Drs. Bell and Rogers, were called in. All of his physicians manifested a very deep interest in his case. His numerous friends watched with eagerness and deep solicitude over him. In regard to them, Dr. Stevenson informs us in his notice of his afflictions and death, he exclaimed: "My friends, O my friends! if they could but cure me by kindness, I should soon be well; but they cannot do it." Dr. S. informs us of several instances of his expressing his impressions that he would die. On one of these occasions he replied to him, "Do you really think so?" He answered, "Yes, I have thought so all the while when able to think for myself." And says the Doctor, "He spoke with much confidence in relation to his future happiness, and professed the most satisfactory assurance of his acceptance with God." On another occasion, he remarked to Dr. S.: "On the near approach to death, as in all my past life, I can discover no rock of hope on which to rest my weary spirit but Jesus Christ as revealed in the gospel; and should I ever be so happy as to obtain some humble seat in heaven, it will never cease to be true of me that I am but a sinner saved by grace." A solemn pause ensued, after which he said: "True, true! how true it is that all our help and hope is of God, through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ." Dr. Stevenson announced to the Bishop that he was writing to Bishop Andrew, and asked him "if he had any communications that he wished made to the Bishop. He looked at me with much earnestness and said, 'Yes: say to Bishop Andrew that I am utterly prostrate, with but little, if any, hope of recovery; that I am wholly incapable of thinking or acting correctly on any subject; but tell him from me that my whole trust and confidence is in almighty goodness, as revealed in the cross of Christ.'"

When all hope of his recovery was relinquished, it was proposed that Dr. Bright, who was his oldest physician, and a local minister,

should announce to the Bishop that his end was nigh, and learn from him an expression of his prospects. The doctor asked him directly "if his confidence in God his Saviour was still strong and unshaken?" to which he promptly replied with great earnestness and self-possession, "Yes, yes, yes!"

With this strong affirmation of his final hope in a single word, thrice repeated, in an earnest and emphatic manner, did this eminent man and minister close his communications with the world.

Dr. Stevenson says: "He was evidently in the full possession of all his mental faculties. Never did his noble brow and full-orbed eye evince a higher degree of intellectual strength. There was a sublimity and loftiness of bearing in the whole contour of his face. An indescribable brightness gleamed out in every expression of his countenance. The scene was overwhelming."

"Perceiving," says Dr. S., "that the momentous crisis had come, as if moved by some invisible power, we all at once bowed around his dying-bed, and while we were thus engaged in silent solemn prayer to Almighty God, without a struggle or a groan he sweetly breathed his last."

The funeral solemnities of the deceased Bishop took place on Tuesday morning, Sept. 10th, at the Fourth Street Methodist Church, in the city of Louisville. The house was crowded to overflowing. The solemn services were performed by Dr. Parsons, the Rev. William Holman, and Dr. Sehon; the closing prayer by Dr. Linn.

The remains of the deceased were conveyed to the Eastern Cemetery, a Methodist burying-ground, attended by a very extensive proces-

sion of friends and acquaintances, in public and private carriages.

Before the body was committed to the tomb, the burial-service of the Church was read by Dr. Stevenson, followed by the singing of Bishop Heber's funeral hymn by the choir.

Thus passed away one of the most remarkable men of the age. Through life he was alone in his career. His conceptions and phraseology; his emphatic, earnest, and impressive utterance; his eager and intelligent look; his impressive and appropriate gestures, were all his own, not to be imitated by others. His imagination was inconceivably rich. His sermons displayed this unrivalled power in the sublimest conceptions, clothed in the most forcible and gorgeous language; and this part of his performance seemed, of all others, the most easy and natural to him. As his mind soared off, it seemed to use its wings with unlabored ease and grace until it reached a culminating point that seemed to leave all else below. At such times his voice would take a larger volume, a deeper and richer tone, and appear fully to chime with the visions that were bewildering and entrancing you.

When he saw proper, he could conduct an argument with immense power and convincing force, yet it has ever appeared to me that he was not accustomed to arrange the materials of his discourse to the best advantage; but it was his habit to have a great deal of material in them. The most of his sermons were formed in the earlier years of his ministry; had they not been, I presume they would have been better digested and the style less ornate.

## MEMOIR OF BISHOP CAPERS.

[THE following memoir of Bishop Capers was prepared for the Minutes by Bishop Pierce, at the request of his colleagues in the Episcopacy.]

THIS brief Memoir of WILLIAM CAPERS, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is prepared in conformity to a long-established custom of the Church in relation to her deceased ministers. It is well to embalm in the recollections of his surviving brethren the virtues of a departed servant of God, especially when he has been great as well as good. We decline to enter into details as to the birth, education, conversion, induction to the ministry, and successive appointments of Bishop Capers, inasmuch as an extended biography will soon appear. We present only those points which, while they characterized and distinguished him during a long, eventful, and laborious life, cannot well be too often or too strongly urged upon his fellow-laborers in the gospel.

To appreciate the integrity, humility, and self-denial of Bishop Capers, it must be remembered that when he commenced his career Methodism was not as now a recognized power in the land, but feeble and despised, working out her glorious mission amid the scorn of the world and the withering contempt of other Christian sects. To be a Methodist was to "count all things loss for Christ," and to be numbered "with the offscouring of the earth." To be a Methodist travelling preacher was to renounce every fond ambition, forego fortune and ease, and often the respect and sympathy of one's own household. To do this when a man's origin was humble, and his family obscure, and his earthly prospects bounded by ignorance and poverty, demanded high moral courage and a most Christian subordination of will and plan and hope to duty and to God. The task grew heavier and harder still for the heir of wealth, proud of ancestral titles, himself decked with the honors of the academy and the college, conscious, too, of rare powers of thought and speech, which, developed on another theatre, might win money and fame, place and power. Such

were the circumstances, gifts, and prospects of our beloved brother. But, true to the heavenly instincts of a sound conversion, he left all to follow Christ. Settling the great question of duty on its true basis, he was running his furrow straight for the kingdom when death arrested him. He never looked back. His life beautifully exemplified the integrity of his heart and the entireness of his consecration.

As a member of an Annual Conference, he never sought accommodation, but surrendered himself and family to the workings of the itinerant system, with all its uncertainties, inconveniences, and privations. He travelled circuits and districts; filled stations; was transferred from one Conference to another; served the missions in South Carolina, which he inaugurated, and the Missionary Society when the duties of his office called him to wander over half the Union; was superintendent of Indian Missions, and was finally a Bishop of the Church, bearing meekly and without complaint the burdens of an office which has no parallel even in our self-denying system.

The great elements of Bishop Capers's religious character were great simplicity, unpretending humility, a zeal that knew no ebb, and a self-denial that hesitated at no sacrifice of time or earthly interest, all energized and sustained by a faith in Providence and Divine promise always equal to the emergencies of his laborious calling and his checkered history. He never secularized himself; a man of one work, he sought to fulfil the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus and to finish his course with joy. In this respect, to say nothing of other striking excellences, he was a model for his brethren.

As a preacher, he had few equals in the long line of Methodist history. Original without novelty and peculiar without eccentricity, he was certainly no imitator, and is not likely to have a successor. Grave, reverent, devout in manner at the family altar and in the sanctuary, he was always scrupulously observant of the proprieties of time and place, and performed the various functions of the ministry

with an easy grace at once attractive and impressive. He lives in the memory of thousands who often hung with delight upon his ministrations, and in the hearts of thousands more who repented and believed under his persuasive eloquence, or were cheered and strengthened by his consolatory discourses.

Having returned home from one of his Episcopal tours, he was suddenly attacked with disease, and was soon speechless in death. A piety, demonstrated as to its origin and aim by a life of labor and devotion, before silence sealed the lip of this Christian soldier and conqueror, articulated a testimony precious,

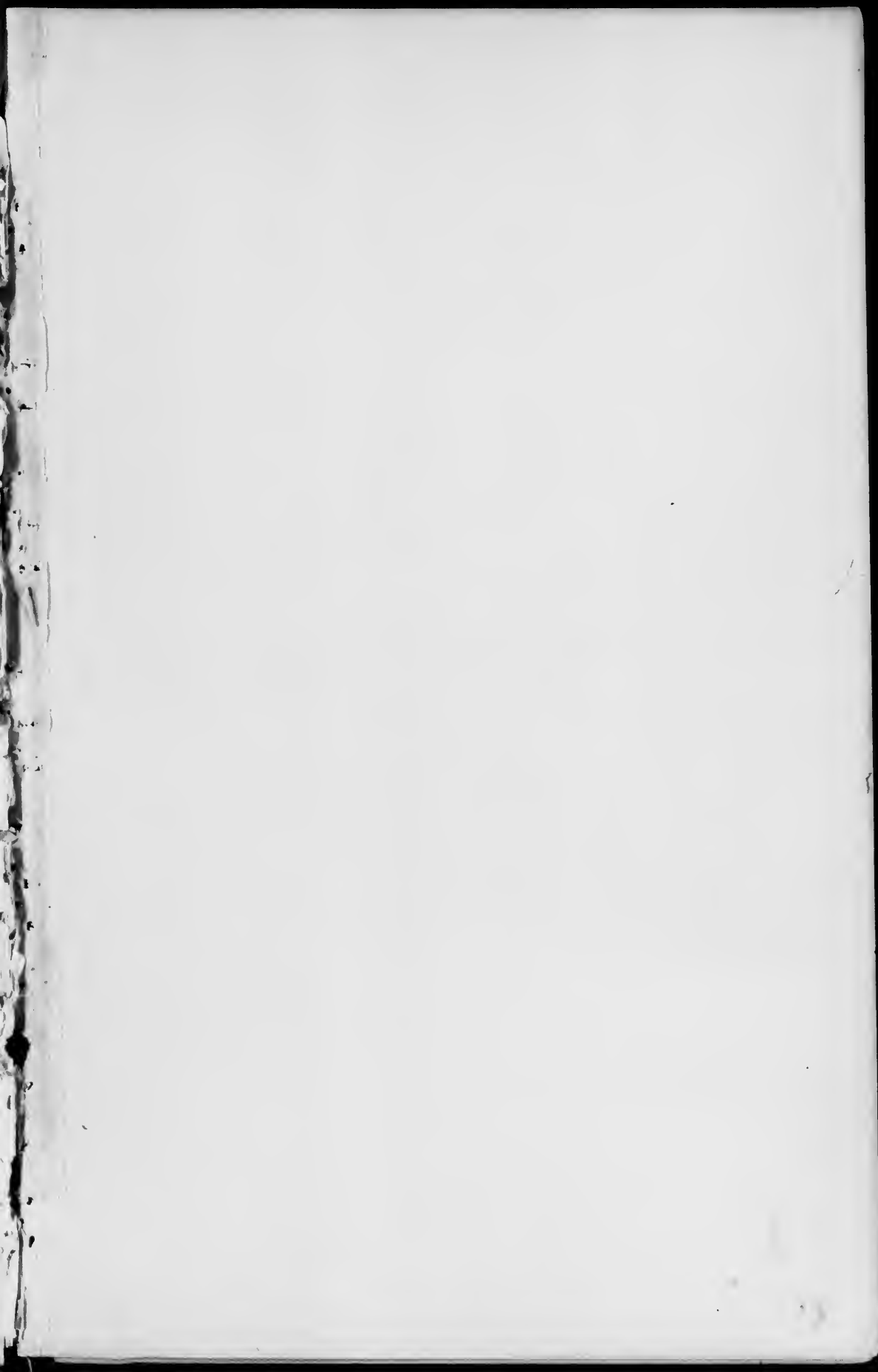
satisfactory, triumphant. The religion which he honored in youth, manhood, and age, made his death-chamber illustrious, and his grave a treasury of hope and heaven.

Bishop Capers was born Jan. 26, 1790, in the Parish of St. Thomas, South Carolina, some twenty miles from Charleston. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, Dec., 1808, before he had been six months on trial as a member of the Church. He was ordained Bishop in Petersburg, Va., May, 1846. He died at his residence at Anderson C. H., S. C., Jan. 29, 1855.

# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Prs.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M's and Mb's.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1. Kentucky.....	77	11	235	16,385	1221	4526	479	.....	.....	22,934	.....	461
2. Louisville.....	79	13	201	19,037	1820	3581	455	.....	.....	25,186	.....	1240
3. Missouri.....	82	4	142	14,440	1746	1543	217	.....	.....	18,174	661	.....
4. St. Louis.....	101	9	202	16,526	2369	1424	178	.....	.....	20,809	1059	.....
5. Kansas Mission.....	22	.....	12	463	77	13	.....	178	.....	765	66	.....
6. Tennessee.....	178	9	364	30,681	3963	6724	608	.....	.....	42,527	136	.....
7. Holston.....	106	10	388	36,527	6450	3649	573	110	.....	47,813	1595	.....
8. Memphis.....	130	7	430	28,258	3877	6666	1050	.....	.....	40,418	439	.....
9. Mississippi.....	120	12	205	13,736	3380	10,592	3996	.....	.....	32,041	2251	.....
10. Virginia.....	164	4	185	31,708	3040	5270	364	.....	.....	40,730	.....	614
11. Western Virginia.....	48	1	66	7253	1281	253	43	.....	.....	8945	253	.....
12. North Carolina.....	114	10	204	29,247	3098	11,560	1030	.....	.....	45,263	463	.....
13. South Carolina.....	145	11	231	31,524	4209	38,219	6971	.....	.....	81,310	2307	.....
14. Georgia.....	182	25	578	43,425	5960	19,327	3910	.....	.....	73,407	124	.....
15. Alabama.....	187	16	493	35,080	6455	17,892	4400	.....	.....	64,523	162	.....
16. Florida.....	71	8	106	7269	1698	5618	1606	.....	.....	16,376	1887	.....
17. Texas.....	122	6	178	8808	2500	2184	1014	.....	.....	14,812	809	.....
18. East Texas.....	69	4	192	10,183	2387	1668	291	.....	.....	14,794	450	.....
19. Arkansas.....	56	1	143	9052	2289	779	221	.....	.....	12,541	766	.....
20. Wachita.....	68	3	144	7247	2004	1835	618	.....	.....	11,919	.....	.....
21. Pacific.....	34	1	30	1054	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	1729	.....	.....
22. Indian Mission.....	35	.....	64	102	.....	276	.....	3101	467	4045	.....	.....
23. Louisiana.....	77	2	114	6430	1797	4926	1370	.....	.....	14,716	.....	.....
Total in 1857-8.....	2267	167	4907	404,430	62,231	148,525	29,394	3389	467	655,777	14,594	2025
Total in 1856-7.....	2171	163	4660	399,382	60,779	146,634	26,433	3190	296	643,708	.....	.....
Increase.....	96	4	247	5048	1452	1891	2961	199	171	12,069	Not increase	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The six bishops are not counted. Their addition would make the number of travelling preachers, including those on the supernumerary list, 2440. The preachers who located this year (80) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (225,) and those who were readmitted, (57,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. There are several members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported.—There are errors and defects in the work, which, for want of the proper data, the editor could not prevent. To make it as correct as possible, he has bestowed a vast amount of time and labor on it, for the four years that has been edited by him.]







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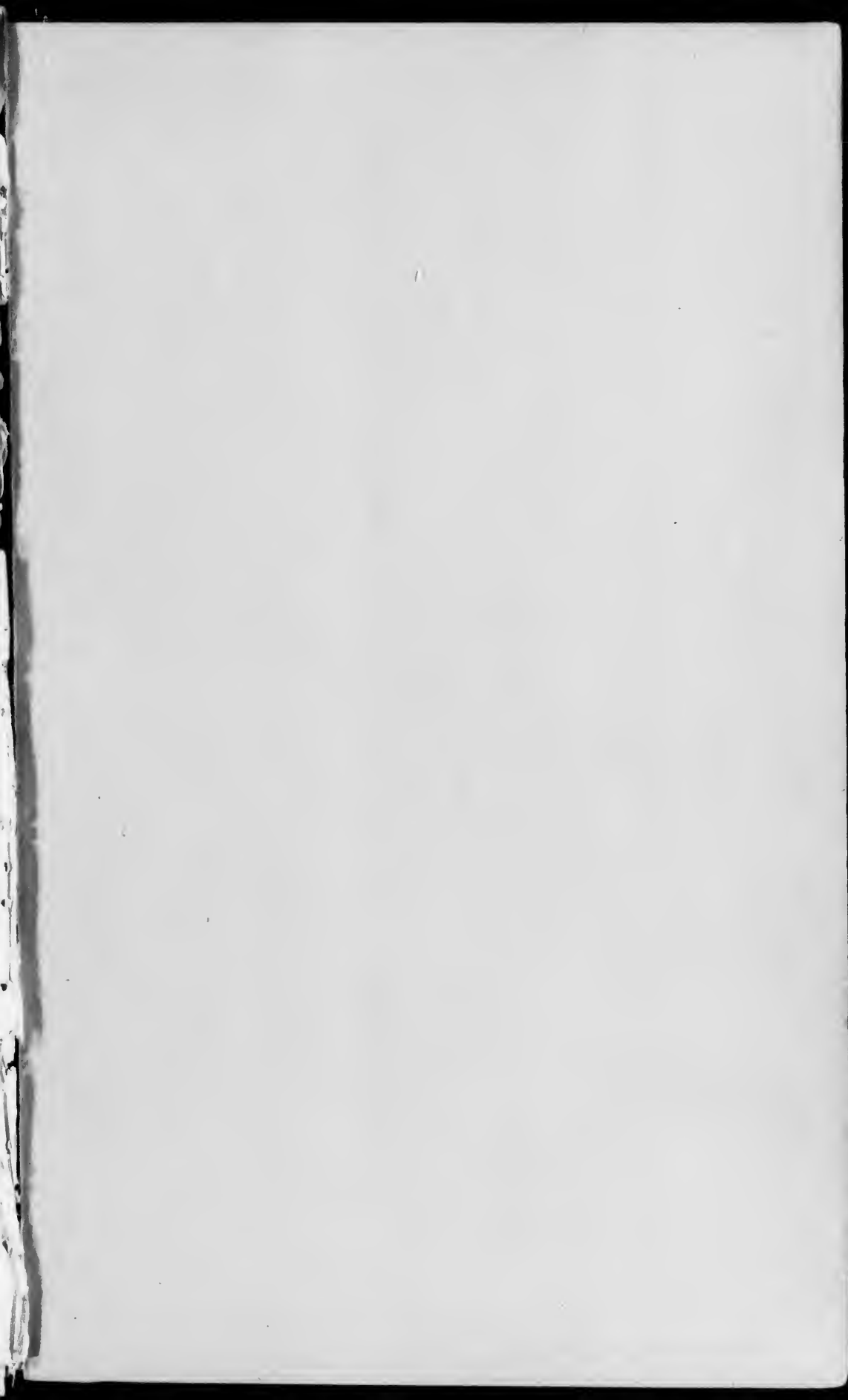


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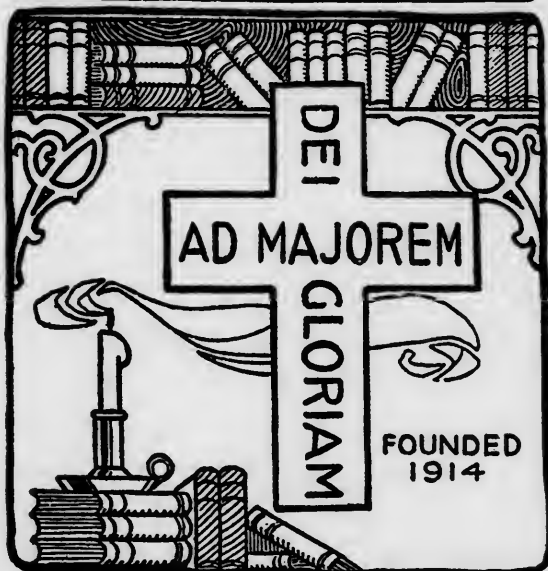
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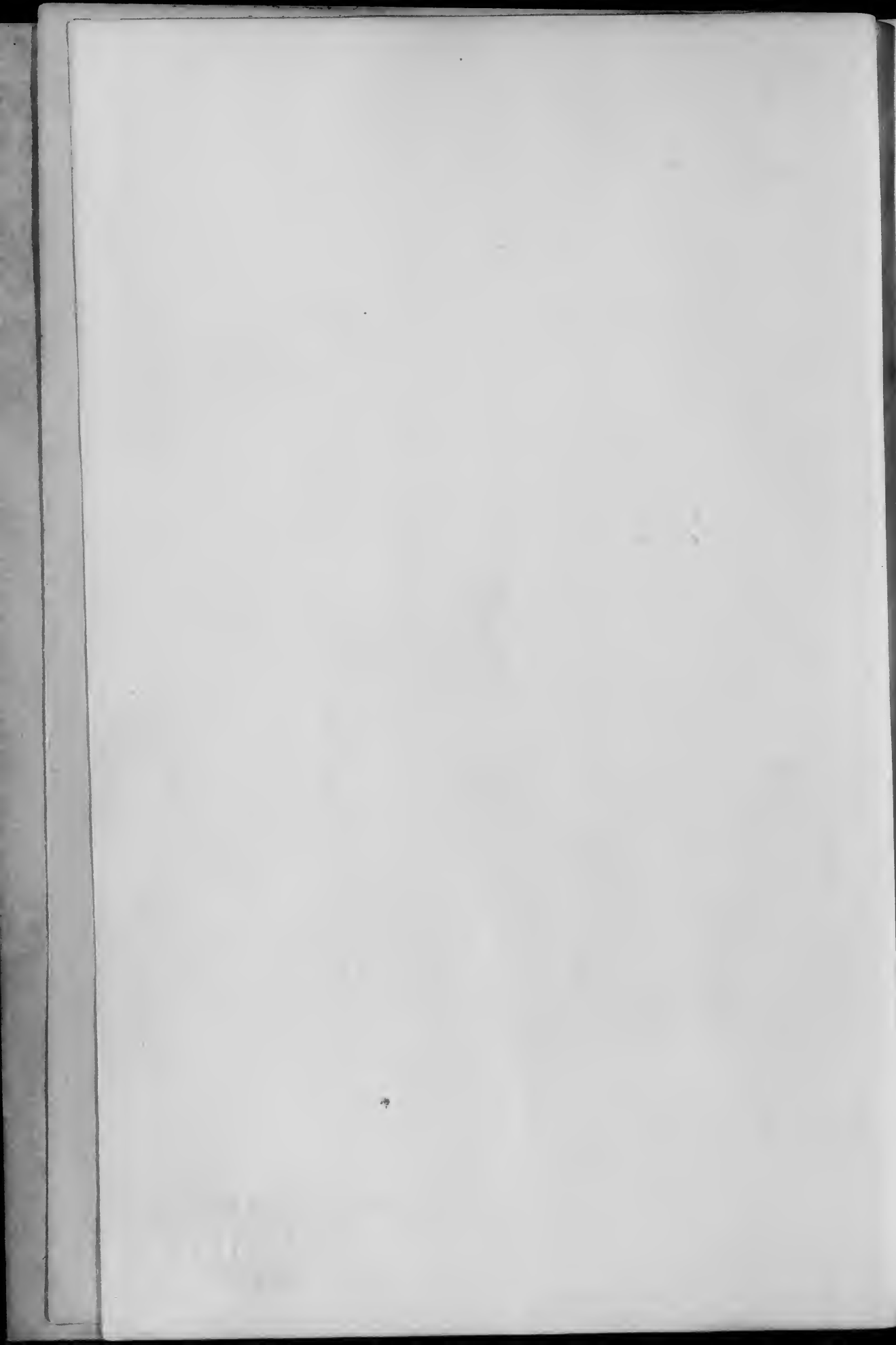
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## 1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MILLERSBURG, KY., *September 1-9, 1858.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Brinkly M. Messick, M. J. W. Ambrose, Jacob Walk, Samuel J. Dailley, William P. Furniss. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stephen Noland, Joshua Taylor, John P. Grinstead, George L. Gould, Charles W. Miller, Peter Conway. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John S. Coxe, James Randall, Jesse B. Locke, Hiram P. Walker, Jeremiah Strother, (an elder,) George W. Smith. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John C. C. Thompson, William F. T. Spruill, John L. Scott, John R. Eads, George S. Savage. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

G. W. Crumbaugh, Ransom Lancaster. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William W. Chamberlain, Seneca X. Hall, John M. Johnson, Peter E. Kavanaugh, Milton Mann. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John S. Coxe, James Randall, Hiram P. Walker, Oliver W. Landreth, George W. Smith. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James W. Gunn, French Strother, James J. Johnston, William H. Waters, John Neal, Thomas Logan, (colored.) 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John L. Gragg, Thomas J. Godby, William H. Winter, David Walk, William F. T. Spruill. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin McDaniel, William H. Parker. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jonathan Stamper, Caleb T. Hill, Wm. E. Wilmott. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Orson Long, John Sandusky. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joel W. Ridgell, Samuel Veach, John Tevis, Isaac Collord, Thomas Hall, William Atherton, Thomas R. Malone, John James. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin T. Crouch, Sr., William M. Vize.\* 2.

BENJAMIN T. CROUCH, SR., was born in Newcastle county, Delaware, July 1, 1796.

\* No memoir of Wm. M. Vize has been furnished.

His father, John Crouch, emigrated to Cecil county, Maryland, and from thence to Washington, Pa. Here his father died, before he was ten years old, leaving a widow with eight children to bring up under the disadvantages of cheerless poverty. His father died in triumph, a happy Methodist class-leader. His mother, after surviving his father thirty-six years, and having lived to see all her children grown and in the Church of her own choice, and having been fifty-six years a devoted and highly respected member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in perfect peace, March 7, 1842. Brother Crouch was the subject of religious feelings and frequent awakenings and convictions from early childhood, but did not join the Church till May, 1816, near the close of his twentieth year. He was prompted to this decision under the pungent conviction that God would not much longer bear with him if he persisted in rejecting his grace. At a camp-meeting in Ohio, in the month of August, after he had joined the Church, God, for Christ's sake, pardoned his sins. He was impressed from early childhood that he would have to preach the gospel; and, coincident with his conversion, there was a confirmation of that early and cherished impression. His father's house had long been a home for Methodist preachers; and their pious conversation and earnest prayers, seconding the example and precepts of his parents, made him think well of religion, and inspired a great veneration and love for the ministerial character. From the period of his conversion, he was never able for a single hour to dispossess himself of a deep and abiding consciousness that God had called him to the tremendous work of the Christian ministry. Nearly three years, however, were permitted to pass after his conversion in unavailing efforts to excuse himself in living the life of a private Christian. And although he was careful to shun sin, and to perform the duties of religion faithfully, acting in the capacities of a class-leader and exhorter, yet his heart was constantly oppressed with the conviction that his duty was in the itinerant field. It was not, however, until arrested by disease, and at the very verge of the grave, as all thought who saw him, that he resolved to give himself wholly to this work. Just from a bed of sickness—no property; no education; no horse, no money to buy one with—the prospect was not the most cheering that might be imagined. He was licensed to exhort in 1818, by William Hunt. On the 10th of April, 1819, he was licensed to preach, and commenced his itinerant career under the direction of the Presiding Elder, as helper to A. Wiley, on the Whitewater Circuit, Ohio Conference; and as he had no horse, he started on foot with his saddle-bags on his arms, containing part of a Bible, a hymn-book, and a few articles of clothing; but

glowing with an intense desire for the salvation of his fellow-men, he moved forward, fully sustained by the inspiring sentiment, "The Lord will provide." In 1819 he was appointed junior preacher on the Oxford Circuit, with the same excellent colleague, A. Wiley. This year he prosecuted his studies assiduously and successfully. 1820—In May of this year the Kentucky Conference was laid off as a separate work, and he was appointed to the little Kanawha Circuit, within the bounds of the new Conference. 1821—He attended Conference for the first time, was ordained deacon, and was appointed to a kind of missionary field, lying partly in Kentucky, partly in Tennessee. 1822—He was sent to the Shelbyville Circuit. 1823—Returned to the Shelbyville Circuit, having been ordained elder; and during this year he was married to Miss Hannah V. Talbott, daughter of Nathaniel Talbott, in the vicinity of Shelbyville. 1824—He was superannuated, and resided in New Castle. 1825—He was rendered effective, and appointed to Lexington Circuit. 1826—Appointed to Frankfort and New Castle. By the close of this year his health, in consequence of exposure and excessive labor, had again failed, and he was induced once more to take a superannuated relation, in which he continued for three successive years. During this period, in 1828, he was elected to the General Conference, which met in Pittsburg, Pa. 1830—He was reappointed to Frankfort. 1831—He was appointed to the Ohio, subsequently Louisville District, and at this Conference elected to the General Conference, which met in Philadelphia in 1832. He was continued on the Louisville District for four consecutive years. 1835—Appointed to Shelbyville and Brick Chapel. 1836—Was sent to the charge of the Fourth Street and Eighth Street Churches, Louisville. During this year he attended as a delegate the General Conference, which met in Cincinnati. 1837—Was appointed to the Louisville District, and was continued for four successive years. 1841—Appointed to Lexington District, where he was continued for four successive years. During the period of his eldership on this district, he attended the General Conference in New York. 1846—Appointed to the Shelbyville District. At this Conference he was elected to the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met in Petersburg, Va., in 1846, having been a member of the Convention which convened in 1845, in Louisville, Ky. He was continued on the Shelbyville District four years. 1849—He was Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District. 1850—Appointed to New Castle Circuit, and was a member of the General Conference, which met in St. Louis. 1851—Reappointed to New Castle Circuit. 1852—Stationed at Carrollton. 1853—Reappointed to Carrollton. 1854—Ap-

pointed to Lagrange, and attended the General Conference at Columbus, Ga., to which he had been elected at the preceding Annual Conference. 1855—Returned to Lagrange. At this Conference we find in his diary this item: "This is the thirty-fifth session of the Kentucky Conference I have attended; have never been absent, or got to Conference too late, or left too early. Never was absent from Conference business but once, and then only for fifteen minutes, to have a tooth extracted." At the ensuing Conference he obtained a superannuated relation, and for the past two years had been engaged in superintending a school at Goshen, Oldham county, Ky. Only a few weeks since, he sold this property, with the intention of entering again upon the regular itinerant work, as announced by himself in the Christian Advocate, very recently. But his work was done. For several days he had been complaining of a pain in his head, but it had not interfered with his business. He died on Monday, April 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. On the Sabbath preceding he had preached two sermons at Goshen; was in the schoolroom all of Monday; ate his supper as usual, and was unusually cheerful. After family worship he went to his room, having urged his wife to spend the night with a sick neighbor. Soon after she left, his little daughter, who was in the room with him, says he arose and attempted to kneel, and in doing so fell. Assistance was called, and as his son and wife were endeavoring to raise him, he remarked, "I believe my head will cause me to go distracted." These were his last words. In ten minutes after they laid him on his bed he was a corpse. He leaves a wife and eight children. He was buried at Lagrange—the funeral services conducted by the Rev. William Holman. His history is identified with the history of Methodism, Christianity, morals, and education in Kentucky for thirty-seven years. His character as a man and a minister is before the Church and the world, "known and read." In his early dedication to God, and in his unreserved consecration of a long life to the service of God and his Church, we have the earnest of a blissful immortality.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

James E. Nix, suspended.

Thomas N. Ralston, withdrawn from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Lexington .....	219	6	570	130	10
Frankfort .....	110	2	180	40	7
Versailles & Georgetown .....	165	16	247	42	7
Nicholasville .....	133	6	114	21	3
Jessamine & Woodford .....	246	60	80	1	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion .....	184	1	185	12	3
Vienna .....	164	44	9	1	2
Paris & N. Middletown .....	95	2	185	20	3
Mount Sterling .....	224	44	100	30	4
Oxford .....	152	14	110	.....	3
Leesburg .....	418	23	100	.....	7
	2110	218	1880	297	51

#### Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg .....	110	30	135	15	1
Danville .....	193	26	198	23	1
Perryville .....	398	90	17	28	3
Lancaster .....	379	131	71	9	3
Richmond .....	130	.....	240	.....	6
Madison .....	258	13	122	1	1
Crab Orchard .....	180	17	18	1	1
Somerset .....	605	44	26	12	19
Salvisa .....	291	9	78	11	5
Maxville .....	151	.....	47	.....	.....
Anderson .....	169	20	2	12	3
	2864	380	954	112	43

#### Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville .....	170	24	136	16	4
Shelby Circuit .....	246	.....	116	.....	.....
Simpsonville .....	144	12	80	.....	1
Taylorsville .....	219	3	48	5	1
Bloomfield .....	236	25	86	4	3
Lagrange .....	213	39	40	.....	.....
Westport .....	175	66	44	20	1
Newcastle .....	239	103	162	41	5
Bedford .....	480	65	20	6	6
Lockport .....	170	35	5	5	2
Lawrenceburg* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton .....	120	15	37	7	.....
	2412	387	774	104	23

#### Covington District.

Covington .....	323	11	35	4	1
Latonia and Ludlow .....	23	3	.....	.....	.....
Newport .....	215	23	2	1	1
Alexandria .....	411	13	11	1	4
Falmouth .....	360	3	120	.....	4
Millersburg .....	180	9	120	15	2
Cynthiana .....	152	.....	188	4	1
Carlisle .....	482	154	15	1	1
Warsaw .....	129	16	7	.....	2
Owenton & Eagle Creek .....	320	16	25	.....	3
Crittenden .....	450	30	10	.....	8
Burlington .....	350	8	8	.....	2
Flat Rock Mission .....	45	5	6	.....	.....
	3440	291	547	26	29

#### Maysville District.

Maysville .....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash'ton & Germant'n .....	222	77	70	1	1
Shannon and Sardis .....	174	32	10	2	2
Minerva .....	258	70	21	8	2
Sardis Circuit .....	267	67	1	2	1
Orangeburg .....	160	26	30	7	.....
Lewis .....	270	.....	15	.....	1
Flemingsburg .....	396	19	120	34	5
Poplar Plains .....	579	11	11	4	5
Sharpsburg .....	179	22	91	2	2
Owingsville (no report) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2643	324	369	60	19

\* Included in the report of Anderson Circuit.



## West Liberty District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pikeville .....	186	5	5	.....	5
Prestonsburg .....	380	57	20	.....	6
Jackson Mission.....	68	22	2	.....	2
Owsley Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty .....	152	10	.....	2	.....
Irvine.....	365	20	20	2	3
Letcher and Perry Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland Mission.....	224	24	2	.....	5
	1375	138	49	4	21

## Barboursville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barboursville and Man- chester .....	190	11	4	.....	5
London Mission.....	257	55	3	.....	2
Yellow Creek Mission....	100	3	3	.....	2
Mount Pleasant Mission	180	3	5	.....	4
Williamsburg Mission...	254	38	.....	1	6
Mount Vernon Mission...	64	.....	4	.....	1
Point Isabel Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1045	110	19	1	20

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District .....	2110	218	1880	297	51
Harrodsburg " .....	2564	380	954	112	43
Shelbyville " .....	2412	387	774	104	23
Covington " .....	3440	291	547	26	29
Maysville " .....	2643	324	369	60	19
West Liberty " .....	1375	138	49	4	21
Barboursville " .....	1045	110	19	1	20
Total this year.....	15,889	1848	4592	604	206
Total last year.....	16,385	1221	4526	479	235
Increase.....		627	66	125	
Decrease .....	496				29

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,282 62.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1009 10.

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$784 10

Applied for the support of the Bishops, 225 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2931 24  
" Tracts, 1568 11

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Georgetown, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

William C. Dandy, P. E.

Lexington, Edmund P. Buckner.  
Frankfort, Joseph Rand.  
Versailles and Georgetown, Stephen Noland.  
Nicholasville, John C. Harrison.  
Jessamine and Woodford, D. W. Axline, P. E.  
Kavanaugh.  
Winchester and Mount Zion, L. G. Hicks.  
Vienna, J. L. Gragg.  
Paris and North Middletown, Thomas F. Vanmeter.

Mount Sterling, Clarke Polley.  
Oxford, Brinkly M. Messick.  
Leesburg, John P. Grinstead.  
Franklin Mission, Wm. T. Benton.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Seraiah S. Deering.  
Danville, G. W. Merritt.  
Perryville and White Chapel, H. C. Northcott.  
Lancaster and Stanford, Charles W. Miller.  
Richmond and Providence, Jedediah Foster.  
Madison, Thomas J. Godby.  
Crab Orchard, John S. Coxe.  
Somerset, M. J. W. Ambrose.  
Salvisa, Wm. G. Johns.  
Maxville, Anselm Minor.  
Lawrenceburg, Samuel J. Dailey.  
Lancaster Circuit, Milton Mann.  
Perryville Circuit, Milton Pyles, J. Sandusky, Sup'y.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. M'D. Abbett, P. E.

Shelbyville, John H. Linn.  
Shelby Circuit, Lemuel D. Parker.  
Simpsonville, J. C. C. Thompson.  
Taylorsville, George L. Gould.  
Bloomfield, James C. Minor.  
Lagrange, John F. Vanpelt.  
Westport, Jeremiah Strother.  
New Castle, to be supplied.  
Bedford, Geo. W. Crumbaugh.  
Lockport, to be supplied.  
Carrolton, J. W. Cunningham.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

T. P. C. Shelman, P. E.

{ Covington, Robert Hiner.  
{ Latonia Mission, G. W. Maley.  
Newport, William F. T. Spruill, Orson Long, Sup'y.  
Alexandria, David Walk.  
Falmouth, W. B. Kavanaugh.  
{ Millersburg, Daniel Stevenson.  
{ Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied.

Cynthiana and Ruddle's Mills, *William H. Winter.*

Carlisle, *James H. Brooking.*

Warsaw, *W. W. Chamberlain.*

Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, *Thomas Rankin.*

Crittenden, *Leroy C. Danley.*

Burlington, *Ephraim M. Cole.*

Agent of Conference Educational Fund, *Drummond Welburn.*

Millersburg Collegiate Institute, *George S. Savage, Principal.*

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. L. Robertson, P. E.*

Maysville, *John S. Bayless.*

Washington and Germantown, *Elkanah Johnson.*

Shannon and Sardis, *John C. Hardy.*

Minerva, *John L. Scott.*

Mount Olivet, *John M. Johnson.*

Orangeburg, *Hiram P. Walker.*

Lewis, *Franklin T. Johns.*

Flemingsburg, *H. J. Perry.*

Tilton, *Wm. C. Atmore.*

Poplar Plains, *William J. Snively* and *G. W. Smith.*

Sharpsburg, to be supplied.

Owingsville, *Seneca X. Hall.*

#### WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

*Elias Botner, P. E.*

Pikeville, *James Randall.*

Prestonsburg, *Joshua Taylor.*

Jackson Mission, *Wm. L. Furniss.*

Boonville and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.

West Liberty, *Jacob Walk.*

Irvine, *Jesse B. Locke.*

Letcher and Perry Mission, to be supplied.

Highland Mission, *Peter Conway.*

#### BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

*William B. Landrum, P. E.*

Barboursville and Manchester, *William E. Littleton.*

London Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.

Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.

Watt's Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant Mission, *Solomon Pope.*

Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, *Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor.*

*George W. Brush*, transferred to Louisville Conference.

*Oliver W. Landreth*, transferred to Georgia Conference.

*John R. Eads*, transferred to Texas Conference.

[N. B.—Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.]

## 2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY., October 6–13, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; A. C. DEWITT, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, August Arnold, George W. Burge, John F. DeWitt, Wm. S. Asbury, Elijah A. Davis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Dungan, William Woodson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, James R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henry N. Hobbs, Silas Spurrier, Joseph S. Scobee, Wm. B. Edmunds. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas D. Lewis, William Childers, Jeremiah J. Talbott, Gideon Gooch, Wm. W. Lambuth, Littleberry P. Crenshaw. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, James R.

Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow, George Reyer. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elijah Thurman, James J. Ruddle, William H. Sandifer, on certificate. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Cook, Benjamin F. Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thomas G. Bosley, Bryant A. Cundiff, David D. Moore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William L. Cornett, James S. Porter, John C. Cosby. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph W. Maxwell, James Morris, James I. Ferrie, Hiram T. Downard. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neal, Geo. R. Browder. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Henry C. McQuown, William W. Mann, George H. Hayes, Ephraim M. Walker, Abraham Long, John B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Jack W. Casey, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Alanson C. De Witt. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Absalom Davis. 1.

ABSALOM DAVIS was born in Wayne county, Kentucky. He was brought up by pious parents, and after he had come to years of maturity embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after was licensed as a local preacher, which relation he sustained to the Church until 1852, at which time he was received by the Louisville Conference, on trial, and was appointed to the Wayne Circuit. In 1853 he was returned to Wayne; in 1854 he was appointed to Tompkinsville Circuit; in 1855 he was returned to Tompkinsville; in 1856 he was appointed to Liberty Mission; in 1857 he was reappointed to Liberty, which was his last appointment. He had finished his year's labor on the mission, and in a few days was going to Conference, when he was attacked with some kind of fever, and, after ten days' suffering, died September 30, 1858. Brother Davis had been useful in every relation he sustained to the Church. He was a man of deep piety; above mediocrity in point of preaching ability. In his deportment he was a model Methodist preacher. He was always cheerful, but never light; serious, but not sad. He was never heard to speak disparagingly of his brethren, or any one else. Hence he was respected by all who knew him, and highly esteemed and

beloved in his own neighborhood. There was a large company of weeping friends in attendance on his funeral. In his last days his whole theme was religion, and particularly the itinerant ministry of the gospel. When death came he was ready. It may be truly said, "He fell at his post." God grant that his widow, his children and friends, and we, his companions in labors and trials, may imitate his worthy example and meet him in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Robert W. Trimble withdrew from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brook Street.....	250	50	62	.....	4
Walnut Street.....	264	2	.....	.....	2
Eighth Street.....	186	33	546	85	8
Shelby Street.....	265	40	.....	.....	2
German City Mission.....	40	8	.....	.....	1
Hancock .....	132	8	.....	.....	1
Asbury.....	33	.....	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street.....	263	19	87	15	2
Portland & Shippingsp't	100	20	.....	.....	1
Middletown .....	90	10	.....	.....	.....
Monnt Washington and Jeffersontown .....	446	42	137	15	3
Louisville Circuit.....	144	73	38	.....	1
Bardstown Mission.....	108	9	94	28	2
City Miss. and Bethel ....	104	9	.....	.....	1
	2425	323	964	143	30

#### Elizabethtown District.

Lebanon .....	337	4	201	6	2
New Haven .....	220	27	86	12	2
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville.....	423	16	81	.....	4
Big Spring .....	503	.....	33	.....	2
West Point .....	438	174	54	7	6
Brandenburg .....	153	.....	56	.....	4
Millerstown .....	362	88	2	.....	6
Campbellsville .....	546	50	15	.....	3
	2982	359	528	25	29

#### Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit ....	477	61	66	6	4
Hawesville.....	430	.....	41	8	.....
Owensboro' Station .....	88	19	11	.....	3
Yelvington Circuit.....	231	7	30	4	1
Calhoun .....	150	27	6	4	5
Hartford .....	490	10	46	.....	2
Morganfield .....	277	24	18	1	4
Rumsey .....	269	58	16	.....	5
Henderson Station.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson Circuit .....	409	29	38	.....	7
Madisonville.....	645	118	100	19	10
Green River Mission.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield.....	436	18	22	.....	5
	4034	371	394	42	46

*Smithland District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithland Station.....	101	.....	40	.....	.....
Dycusburg Circuit.....	339	40	7	.....	8
Marion.....	352	26	.....	.....	.....
Princeton.....	256	9	22	.....	4
Eddyville.....	209	22	17	.....	2
Empire Iron Works.....	88	16	14	6	.....
Cadiz.....	310	15	30	.....	1
Lafayette.....	221	13	38	.....	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	197	4	.....	.....	1
	2073	145	168	6	16

*Hopkinsville District.*

Hopkinsville Station.....	107	.....	199	.....	.....
Christian Mission.....	310	40	10	.....	3
Russellville Station.....	147	23	100	.....	2
Russellville Circuit.....	504	165	80	6	10
Elkton.....	262	62	200	.....	4
Logan.....	446	34	316	26	6
Bowling Green.....	92	18	150	20	.....
Bowling Green Station.....	312	50	20	.....	1
Greenville Circuit.....	571	22	80	.....	9
Franklin.....	354	27	43	.....	2
Rochester Mission.....	233	.....	15	.....	3
	3338	441	1213	52	40

*Glasgow District.*

Glasgow Circuit.....	418	.....	57	.....	6
Mammoth Cave.....	237	34	32	7	4
Liberty.....	383	.....	30	.....	4
Wayne.....	491	47	42	2	9
Albany.....	850	84	68	.....	10
Tompkinsville.....	480	33	29	.....	6
Scottville.....	476	42	49	1	5
New Row.....	560	28	1	.....	2
Columbia.....	617	145	106	.....	6
Greensburg.....	358	8	43	.....	1
Munfordsville.....	279	7	21	.....	1
	5149	428	478	10	54

*Recapitulation.*

Louisville District.....	2425	323	964	143	30
Elizabethtown.....	2982	359	528	25	29
Hardinsburg.....	4084	371	394	42	46
Smithland.....	2073	145	168	6	16
Hopkinsville.....	3338	441	1213	189	40
Glasgow.....	5149	428	478	10	54
Total this year.....	20,001	2067	3745	415	215
Total last year.....	19,037	1820	3581	455	201
Increase.....	964	247	164	.....	14
Decrease.....				40	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,802.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections:

From Louisville District, \$179 85  
From Elizabethtown District, 35 55

From Hardinsburg District, 74 30  
From Smithland District, 77 50  
From Hopkinsville District, 151 45  
From Glasgow District, 41 75

\$560 40

Surplus from General Conference

Delegates, 28 00  
Surplus from Bishops' Fund, 142 80

Total, \$731 20

Appropriated as follows:

Paid draft of J. B. M'Ferrin, Agent, for Support of the Bishops, \$225 00

To A. L. Alderson, 62 10

To Richard Tydings, 93 15

To G. W. Taylor, 23 30

To J. B. Perry, 74 00

To Joel Peak, 46 50

To George H. Hayes, 50 15

To Brother Rice's child, 8 00

To Sister King and children, 45 00

To Sister McNelly, 22 50

To Sister Lewis and child, 33 50

To Sister Denham, 24 00

To Sister Knowles, 24 00

\$731 20

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2112 88

For Sunday-schools, 758 70

For Tracts, 904 63

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bardstown, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville:

{ Brook Street, *Thomas Bottomly*.  
{ Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.

Walnut Street, *John D. Onins*.

{ Eighth Street, *Artemas Brown*.

{ Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.

Shelby Street, *C. B. Parsons*.

{ Twelfth Street, *Richard Deering*.

{ Green Street, colored, to be supplied.

German Mission, *George Reyer*.

Seaman's Bethel, *W. Holman*.

Louisville City Mission, *Aaron Moore*.

Middletown, *Geo. W. Brush*.

East Main Street and Asbury, *James H. Bris-*  
*tow*.

Louisville Circuit, Gabriel A. Hardison, *R. D. Neal*, Sup'y.  
 Mt. Washington and Jeffersontown, *M. N. Lasley*.  
 Secretary of the Missionary Society, *Edmund W. Schon*.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*R. Fisk*, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *Isaac W. Emerson*.  
 Big Spring, *J. D. Barnett*.  
 West Point, *George W. Dungan*.  
 Brandenburg, *Charles Y. Boggess*.  
 Flint Island Mission, *Geo. W. Burge*.  
 Hardinsburg, *A. L. Alderson*.  
 Hawesville, *Enoch M. Crow*.  
 Litchfield Mission, *James W. Taylor*.  
 Millerstown, *Henry N. Hobbs*.  
 Hudsonville Circuit, *John F. De Witt*.  
 Hartford Circuit, *S. L. Murrell*.  
 Louisville Conference Male High School, *Samuel D. Akin*, Principal.  
 Hardinsburg Female High School, *Robert G. Gardiner*, Principal.  
 Caneyville Mission, to be supplied.

## OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. S. Scobee*, P. E.

Owensboro, *David Morton*.  
 Yelvington, *Robert B. M' Cown*.  
 Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Calhoun Circuit, *Thomas D. Lewis*.  
 Rumsey, *W. W. Cook*.  
 Madisonville, *Dubartis F. Dempsey*.  
 Henderson Station, *J. J. Talbot*.  
 Henderson Circuit, *D. D. Moore*.  
 Green River Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Morganfield, *Joseph F. Redford*.  
 Union Mission, *Francis B. Rogers*.  
 Louisville Conference Book and Tract Depository, *A. H. Redford*, Agent.  
 American Bible Society, *N. H. Lee*, Agent.

## SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

*Allison Akin*, P. E.

Smithland, *James R. Dempsey*.  
 Smithland Circuit, *John R. Strange*.  
 Salem, *James A. Lewis*.  
 Eddyville, *H. T. Burge*.  
 Princeton, *William Childers*.  
 Cadiz, *Abram Quick*.  
 Empire Iron Works, *J. R. Abernathy*.  
 Lafayette, *William Alexander*.  
 Providence Mission, *Wm. Woodson*.  
 Marion, *Wm. B. Edmunds*.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*James S. Wools*, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Francis A. Morris*.  
 Hopkinsville Circuit, *Learner B. Davidson*.  
 Falling Rock Circuit, *Wm. S. Asbury*.  
 Russellville, *Benjamin F. Wilson*.  
 Russellville Circuit, *R. Y. Thomas*.  
 Elkton Circuit, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw*.  
 Logan Circuit, *John S. McGee*, *George R. Browder*, Sup'y.  
 Greenville, *William Neikirk*.  
 Rochester Mission, *Joel Peak*.  
 Franklin, *John Randolph*.  
 Russellville Female Institute, *Edward Stevenson*, Principal.

## GLASGOW DISTRICT.

*Z. M. Taylor*, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, *Thomas J. Moore*.  
 Mammoth Cave, *Robert C. Alexander*.  
 Bowling Green, *James C. Petrie*.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge*.  
 New Row Circuit, *W. W. Lambuth*.  
 Scottsville, *Bryant A. Cundiff*.  
 Tompkinsville, to be supplied.  
 Albany, *Elijah A. Davis*.  
 Columbia, *Jacob P. Goodson*, *G. C. Crumbaugh*.

## BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

*Wm. H. Morrison*, P. E.

Bardstown, *G. Gooch*.  
 New Haven, *Alexander M' Cown*.  
 Petersburg Circuit, *David A. Beardsley*.  
 Jamestown Circuit, *Silas Spurrier*.  
 Wayne Circuit, *G. W. Taylor*.  
 Lebanon and Springfield, *James A. Henderson*.  
 Bradfordsville, *James S. McDaniel*.  
 Campbellsville, *Cornelius D. Donaldson*.  
 Greensburg, *Thomas G. Bosley*.  
 Munfordsville, *James E. Bradley*.

*Frederick W. Traeger*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

*August Arnold*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

*William Randolph*, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed Agent for the Kentucky Conference Book and Tract Depository.

*James E. Carnes*, transferred to East Texas Conference.



## 3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHILICOTHE, September 8-14, 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM M. RUSH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, Benjamin W. S. Alexander, Robert R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, John B. Short, Wm. W. Murry, Daniel K. Stevenson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel J. Catlin, Asahel P. Sears, Preston Phillips, William M. DeMott, Geo. L. Sexton, James E. Bryan, Louis R. Downing, John D. Vincil, Robert N. T. Holliday. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Henry H. Craig, Jesse Faubion, Samuel K. Fowler, Levin M. Lewis. 6.

Ques. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

M. R. Jones, Jesse Bird, Joseph Dines, Jackson P. Noland, David W. Cooper. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Denizen Mason, Robert A. Austin, Joab Spencer, James B. Potter, Levi T. McNeily. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Henry H. Craig, Jesse Faubion, Levin M. Lewis. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward Hudson, Jacob Keith. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin F. Johnson, Samuel C. Littlepage, Louis Baldwin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac A. Lauck. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George W. Rich, William H. Saxton, Jackson P. Noland, John W. Cook, Jephthah Tillery, Levin M. Lewis. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Benjamin S. Ashby, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Wm. Holmes, Martin A. Eads, John F. Young. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Charles District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit.....	155	76	53	9	2
Flint Hill " .....	252	60	27	9	4
Warrenton " .....	321	70	46	4	2
Danville " .....	365	175	73	5	1
Fulton " .....	204	35	86	5	3
Middleton " .....	355	30	25	2	3
Auburn " .....	286	8	80	30	5
Louisiana Station .....	218	50	27	13	2
St. Aubert Circuit.....	179	17	13	.....	.....
Paynesville and Clarks- ville Station.....	161	35	29	8	.....
	2496	556	459	85	22

*Fayette District.*

Fayette Circuit.....	197	22	63	3	3
New Franklin " .....	146	5	23	.....	2
Columbia " .....	206	18	30	4	1
Rocheport " .....	300	20	50	20	3
Mount Zion " .....	169	15	19	.....	2
Mexico Station.....	105	2	.....	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	250	12	26	3	.....
Huntsville " .....	537	19	21	20	5
Glasgow Station.....	121	3	90	32	1
Florida Circuit.....	329	4	.....	.....	3
	2360	120	322	82	21



*Brunswick District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brunswick Station.....	158	50	20	10	1
Keytesville .....	264	31	6	.....	3
Yellow Creek Mission....	215	22	7	.....	2
Linneus Circuit.....	334	33	7	.....	4
Chillicothe Station.....	170	.....	11	.....	.....
Utica Mission.....	371	40	12	.....	4
Carrollton Circuit.....	387	7	71	8	3
Spring Hill .....	302	111	8	8	1
	2201	294	142	26	18

*Weston District.*

Weston Station.....	59	.....	23	.....	2
Platte City Mission.....	210	25	50	8	2
Parkville Circuit.....	153	.....	18	3	1
Liberty & Richfield Cir..	130	7	40	2	.....
Millville " .....	466	35	24	.....	5
Richmond " .....	262	25	65	10	1
Plattsburg " .....	441	52	32	2	6
St. Joseph Station.....	145	24	55	17	5
St. Joseph Mission.....	235	.....	9	.....	2
	2101	168	316	42	24

*Savannah District.*

Savannah Circuit.....	275	40	14	1	4
Oregon Mission .....	141	8	12	1	1
Rockport " .....	127	41	2	3	3
Marysville " .....	208	65	.....	14	3
Athens " .....	258	30	2	2	3
Bethany " .....	200	59	.....	.....	5
Maysville " .....	175	40	.....	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit .....	186	5	.....	8	3
Mound City Mission.....	48	4	2	.....	.....
	1618	292	32	29	22

*Bloomington District.*

Bloomington Mission.....	329	62	13	8	5
Kirksville Circuit.....	212	32	1	.....	2
Memphis Mission.....	160	12	1	.....	1
Lancaster " .....	217	20	.....	.....	1
Hartford " .....	151	72	2	2	4
Priuceton " .....	146	41	2	.....	2
Trenton " .....	278	29	3	.....	2
Milan Circuit.....	540	175	5	7	7
	2033	443	27	17	24

*Hannibal District.*

Hannibal Station .....	145	20	45	5	2
Hydesburg Circuit.....	257	37	83	27	1
Palmyra Station.....	128	19	56	2	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	481	.....	7	.....	4
Edina " .....	335	56	9	1	4
Monticello " .....	525	52	18	.....	4
Alexandria " .....	284	103	17	14	2
Canton & Lagrange Sta..	224	100	30	9	1
Frankfort Mission.....	107	14	5	8	3
	2486	401	270	66	21

*Recapitulation.*

St. Charles District.....	2496	556	459	85	22
Fayette " .....	2360	120	322	82	21
Brunswick " .....	2201	294	142	26	18
Weston " .....	2101	168	316	42	24
Savannah " .....	1618	292	32	29	22
Bloomington " .....	2033	443	27	17	24
Hannibal " .....	2486	401	270	66	21
Total this year.....	15,295	2274	1568	347	152
Total last year.....	14,440	1746	1543	217	142
Increase.....	855	528	25	130	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,965 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$986 93.

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$986 93

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2847 03

For Sunday-schools, 784 85

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At St. Joseph.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.**

*A. Monroe, P. E.*

St. Charles Circuit, *Wm. Penn.*

Flinthill Circuit, *Robert G. Loring, G. W. Penn.*

Warrenton Circuit, *Wm. M. DeMott.*

Truxton Circuit, *George Smith.*

Danville Circuit, *Levi T. McNeily, George L. Sexton.*

Fulton Circuit, *Ambrose P. Linn.*

St. Aubert Circuit, *Jesse Faubion.*

Middletown Circuit, *Asahel P. Sears.*

Auburn Circuit, *Richard P. Holt.*

Louisiana Station, *B. H. Spencer.*

Paynesville and Clarksville Station, *Louis R. Downing.*

Marthaville German Mission, to be supplied.

St. Charles College, *William H. Anderson,*  
President.

**FAYETTE DISTRICT.**

*William G. Caples, P. E.*

Fayette Circuit, *Samuel W. Cope, Wm. W. McMurry, Tyson Dines, Sup'y.*

Columbia Circuit, *Benjamin F. Johnson.*

Rocheport Circuit, *Horace Brown.*

Mount Zion Mission, *Preston Phillips.*

Mexico Mission, *Robert C. Hatton.*

Florida Circuit, *Thomas Demos.*

Paris Circuit, *George Fentem.*

Huntsville Circuit, *Daniel H. Root.*

Glasgow, to be supplied.

Central College, *Carr W. Pritchett, Professor.*

Central College, *Patrick M. Pinckard, Agent.*

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*Wm. M. Rush, P. E.*

Brunswick, *David B. Cooper.*  
Keytesville Circuit, *Wm. Warren.*  
Linneus Circuit, *Samuel K. Fowler.*  
Chillicothe Circuit, *Robert A. Austin.*  
Springhill Circuit, *John D. Vincil.*  
Utica Circuit, *Norman P. Halsey.*  
Trenton Mission, *William Shaw.*  
Princeton Mission, *Richard Minshall.*  
Carrolton Circuit, *Arthur E. Sears.*

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*Wm. Perkins, P. E.*

St. Joseph, *Newton G. Berryman.*  
St. Joseph Circuit, *Wm. A. Tarwater.*  
Weston Circuit, *John Stone.*  
Platte City Circuit, *Thomas Hurst.*  
Parkville Circuit, *David R. Shackelford.*  
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.  
Richmond Circuit, *Robert H. Jordan.*  
Millville Circuit, *Daniel Penny.*  
Plattsburg Circuit, *Joseph Devlin, David K. Stevenson.*  
Plattsburg High School, *Jesse Bird, Principal.*

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*Enoch K. Miller, P. E.*

Savannah Circuit, *Wesley G. Miller, Robert R. Baldwin.*  
Oregon Circuit, *Benjamin R. Baxter.*  
Mound City Mission, *Benjamin W. S. Alexander.*  
Rockport, *Samuel J. Catlin.*  
Marysville Circuit, *Demarcus C. Blackwell.*  
Albany Circuit, *Leiburn Rush.*  
Bethany Mission, *William Ketron.*

Gallatin Mission, *Isaac Naylor.*  
Maysville Mission, *Robert N. T. Holliday.*  
West Point Mission, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

*Walter Toole, P. E.*

Bloomington Circuit, *James Penn.*  
Macon City Mission, *Wm. M. Wood.*  
Kirksville Circuit, *M. R. Jones.*  
Milan Mission, *Alexander Spencer.*  
Greencastle Mission, *John F. Shores.*  
Unionville Mission, *James B. Potter.*  
Lancaster Mission, *Wm. F. Bell.*  
Memphis Mission, *Thomas D. Clanton.*  
Edina Circuit, *Wm. M. Sutton.*  
Yellow Creek Mission, *John C. C. Davis.*

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*Edwin Robinson, P. E.*

Hannibal, *Cornelius J. Vandeventer.*  
Palmyra, *Wm. M. Newland.*  
Canton and LaGrange, *Wm. A. Mayhew, John R. Taylor.*  
Alexandria Circuit, *Denizen Mason, James B. Short.*  
Monticello Circuit, *Louis Baldwin.*  
Shelbyville, *Joseph Dines.*  
Shelbyville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Fabin's Mission, *John W. Penn.*  
Hydesburg Circuit, *Willis E. Dockery, Robt. M. Leaton.*  
Frankfort Mission, *Jesse Sutton.*  
*Samuel C. Littlepage, transferred to Texas Conference.*  
*Henry H. Hedgepeth, Joab Spencer, Henry H. Craig, and James E. Bryan, transferred to Kansas Conference.*

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. LOUIS, October 6-13, 1858.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WM. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Leonidas H. Boyle, George W. Sheidee, James H. Dulaney, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David Proctor, John H. Jones, Abraham C. Morrow, Jacob Cox. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. D. Compton, John A. Murphy, Robert A. Blakey, Turner W. Davis, Stephen A. Ritchey, George C. Knowles, Wiley B. Quinn, Lucilius F. Aspley, Chas. H. Gregory, Wm. D. Stewart, Pinckley L. Turner, Alexander Albright. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Mannen Durin, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Jedidiah B. Landreth, Henry W. Webster, Travis O. Smith, admitted a deacon, Alvin Rucker, and Jacob Deitzler, elders. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John R. Savage. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Adonijah Williams, John R. Eads, Thomas W. Mitchell, John W. Pearson, Rufus W. Whaley. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John C. Thompson, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Edwin H. White, Jesse H. Cumming, Howell E. Smith, John C. Williams, Thomas J. Smith, David W. Reese, James M'Gehee, Edmund Garrison, John L. McFarland, Alfred Nichoalds. 13.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Mannen Durin, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Jedidiah B. Landreth, Henry W. Webster, Alex. Albright. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Harkey, John Campbell, Thomas Berry, Lawson Thompson. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David J. Marquis, William H. Mobley, John C. Shackelford, William W. Leftwich. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Johnson, Horace M. Long. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew M. Rader, Jas. Copeland. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whittaker, William J. Brown, Travis O. Smith, Thomas Glanville, Jacob Deitzler, John D. Read. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John W. Hawkins, Wm. R. Babcock, Manson R. Anthony, Samuel S. Colburn, Robert A. Foster, John Monroe, James T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, Geo. W. Love, James A. Cumming. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas James. 1.

THOMAS JAMES, the youngest son of Thomas and Nancy James, was born in Madison county, Tenn., October 19, 1832. His parents emigrated to Green county, Mo., and settled near Ebenezer, in the autumn of 1835. Two years thereafter his father died, leaving him to the care of his mother, a pious Methodist. His oldest brother was soon after licensed to preach, and joined the Annual Conference. Thomas and an elder brother were left to till the soil and support the family. During this period he was called to the ministry. He joined the Church at thirteen years of age, not long after which he was converted. Brother James possessed a good mind, which he faithfully cultivated. He attended the winter sessions of South-west Missouri High School for several years, laboring on the farm during the summer, for the support of his widowed mother, faithfully prosecuting his studies during his absence from school, as well as while in attendance. He made rapid progress in his studies, always being the best in his class. At the age of nineteen he was a good English scholar, and read and translated with some readiness and ease the Latin and Greek languages. He was licensed to exhort by the Rev. Jesse Mitchell, when about eighteen years old, soon after which he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in this Conference, at Lexington, 1852, and appointed to Carthage Circuit. On his twentieth birthday he left the home of his youth to share the cares and reap the joys of a faithful itinerant preacher. During his first year there were about two hundred and forty conversions on his circuit. He was sent to Mt. Vernon Circuit the second year, during which he was married to Miss Elizabeth F. Patterson, of Green County, Mo. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, October 1, 1854. His third appointment was Osceola Circuit. He was taken sick at his last camp-meeting on this circuit; was very ill during the Conference held at Springfield, in consequence of which he was left without an appointment for the ensuing year. At the next Conference he was appointed to Fredericktown Circuit. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, September, 1857, and appointed to Ozark Circuit. At his second quarterly-meeting he preached his last sermon, was immediately taken ill, and soon after ceased to work and to live. In his afflictions he was calm and resigned; in his death, gloriously triumphant.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Louis District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church Station.....	363	35	8	2	.....
Centenary ".....	300	9	.....	.....	2
Mound ".....	85	.....	.....	.....	1
Asbury ".....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel ".....	90	6	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street Mission	64	9	.....	.....	.....
Christie Chapel ".....	27	14	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit.....	224	10	28	.....	1
Manchester ".....	205	35	.....	3	1
Carondelet ".....	19	3	.....	.....	1
Miners' Chapel Circuit...	10	3	.....	.....	.....
	1569	124	26	5	6

*Cape Girardeau District.*

Cape Girardeau & Jack- son Mission.....	280	20	9	.....	.....
Benton Circuit.....	317	40	14	.....	.....
Charleston ".....	214	.....	79	.....	1
Wolf Island ".....	109	53	7	.....	2
New Madrid ".....	125	20	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	275	30	.....
Grand Prairie Circuit....	319	25	2	.....	.....
Bloomfield ".....	320	80	.....	.....	4
Dallas ".....	473	129	2	1	4
St. Genevieve ".....	324	70	15	.....	4
	2381	437	403	31	15

*Boonville District.*

Boonville Station.....	133	19	130	20	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	225	.....	50	.....	.....
Saline ".....	198	17	35	.....	2
Georgetown ".....	271	29	47	.....	3
Versailles ".....	315	20	41	.....	2
Jefferson ".....	300	60	.....	.....	3
Jefferson City Station....	74	4	37	3	.....
California Circuit.....	368	.....	12	.....	4
Belle Air ".....	202	31	8	.....	1
	2086	180	360	23	15

*Lexington District.*

Lexington Station.....	176	41	182	4	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	258	.....	9	.....	3
Independence Station...	150	3	46	1	2
West Port ".....	56	4	8	1	1
Kansas City ".....	79	.....	.....	.....	2
Independence Circuit....	134	22	.....	1	2
Harrisonville ".....	380	8	27	.....	5
Columbus ".....	303	35	47	.....	5
Warrensburg ".....	260	28	6	.....	6
Dover ".....	330	25	40	15	4
	2126	166	365	22	30

*Warsaw District.*

Warsaw Circuit.....	100	.....	18	.....	1
Clinton ".....	192	19	5	.....	2
Deep Water ".....	244	.....	16	8	2
Butler ".....	141	23	2	.....	6
Nevada ".....	232	7	.....	.....	2
Lamar Mission.....	76	11	.....	.....	2
Montervala ".....	198	.....	.....	.....	3
Fremont Circuit.....	266	60	6	.....	4
Osceola ".....	390	.....	7	.....	5
	1839	120	54	8	27

*Springfield District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station.....	79	7	.....	.....	1
Springfield Circuit.....	500	40	6	.....	6
Bolivar ".....	742	164	40	41	7
Mount Vernon ".....	405	15	.....	.....	6
Carthage ".....	405	21	39	.....	6
Granby & Neosho Miss...	155	15	.....	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	400	29	7	.....	.....
Cassville ".....	247	.....	5	.....	5
	2933	291	97	41	31

*Steelville District.*

Steelville Circuit.....	128	29	1	1	3
Edinburg ".....	190	88	2	.....	4
Richwoods ".....	234	35	6	.....	3
Union ".....	126	57	43	.....	.....
Indian Prairie Mission...	53	29	4	.....	.....
Linn Mission.....	100	41	3	6	1
Vienna ".....	131	173	.....	1	4
Salem ".....	300	77	3	.....	9
	1262	529	62	8	24

*Potosi District.*

Greenville Circuit.....	260	50	6	2	3
Doniphan ".....	300	92	1	.....	7
Mill Creek Mission.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomasville Circuit.....	140	.....	40	.....	3
Eminence ".....	178	.....	2	.....	2
Centreville Mission.....	184	26	1	.....	3
Fredericktown Circuit...	387	25	40	.....	5
Potosi Circuit.....	555	107	42	.....	3
Hillsboro' ".....	296	27	4	.....	1
	2450	327	136	2	27

*Lebanon District.*

Hartville Circuit.....	476	26	.....	.....	5
Forsyth Mission.....	120	8	.....	.....	2
Ozark Circuit.....	460	.....	6	.....	3
Marshfield Circuit.....	438	.....	.....	.....	6
Houston ".....	279	.....	.....	.....	10
Rockbridge ".....	200	40	3	.....	.....
Buffalo ".....	384	32	.....	.....	3
Hermitage ".....	250	20	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon ".....	328	28	.....	.....	5
Waynesville Mission.....	115	50	7	.....	.....
	3050	204	16	.....	34

*Recapitulation.*

Saint Louis District.....	1569	124	36	5	6
Cape Girardeau ".....	2381	437	403	31	15
Boonville ".....	2086	180	360	23	15
Lexington ".....	2126	166	365	22	30
Warsaw ".....	1839	120	54	8	27
Springfield ".....	2933	291	97	41	31
Steelville ".....	1262	529	62	8	24
Potosi ".....	2450	327	136	2	27
Lebanon ".....	3050	204	16	.....	34
Total this year.....	19,696	2378	1529	140	209
Total last year.....	16,526	2369	1424	178	202
Increase .....	3170	9	105	38	7
Decrease .....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in

their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,269 72.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$885 16.

Applied to widows, orphans, superannuates, and deficient preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$4518 80
For Sunday-schools,	1103 00
For Tracts,	20 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Independence.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*John R. Bennett, P. E.*

St. Louis:

First Church, *Enoch M. Marvin*, Wm. F. Compton.

Centenary, to be supplied, *John Whittaker*, Sup'y.

Mound, *Francis M. English*.

Asbury, *Thomas F. Finney, J. Deitzler*, Sup'y.

Wesley Chapel, *John R. Eads*.

Sixteenth Street, *Edmund W. Chanceaulm*.

Christie Chapel and City Mission, *Henry S. Watts*.

St. Louis Circuit, *Joseph Boyle*, *Jesse H. Cumming*.

Manchester, *Wesley Browning*, *John H. Jones*.  
Carondelet, *David R. M'Anally*, and Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.

St. Charles College, *George W. Sheidee*, Professor, and member of the Quarterly Conference at Centenary.

#### CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

*John H. Headlee, P. E.*

Jackson, *Joseph O. Woods*.

Benton, *Charles H. Gregory*.

Charleston, *Thomas W. Mitchell*.

Wolf Island, *Daniel A. McKnight*.

{ New Madrid; *John Thomas*.

{ New Madrid Colored Mission, *John M' Ewan*.

Gayoso, to be supplied.

Grand Prairie, to be supplied.

Chalk Bluff Mission, to be supplied.

Bloomfield, *David L. Myers*.

Dallas, *Pinckney L. Turner*.

St. Genevieve, *Edwin H. White*.

#### JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

*Wm. M. Prottsman, P. E.*, and Agent for Jefferson City High School.

Jefferson City, *Wm. F. Leftwich*.

Jefferson Circuit, *David J. Marquis, John D. Read*, Sup'y.

Versailles, *Milton Atkisson*.

Warsaw, *John B. H. Wooldridge*.

Clinton, *Samuel S. Headlee*.

Deep Water, *Howell E. Smith*.

Butler, *Henry W. Webster*.

Nevada, *Lucilius F. Aspley*.

Osceola, *Thomas J. Smith*.

German Mission, *Alexander Albright*.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Daniel A. Leeper, P. E.*

Boonville, *Joseph W. Lewis*.

Arrow Rock, *Nathanael M. Talbot*.

Saline, *Warren Wharton*.

Georgetown, *Josiah McCary*.

California, *James C. Tomson*.

Belle Air, *Josiah Godby*.

Warrensburg, *Robert A. Blakey*.

Dover, *John R. Savage, John C. Shackelford*,

*William G. Brown*, Sup'y.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Robert A. Young, P. E.*

Lexington, *Benjamin T. Kavanaugh*.

Wellington, *John F. Truslow*.

Independence, *Wm. B. M'Farland*.

Westport, *Adonijah Williams*.

Kansas City, *John T. Peery*.

Independence Circuit, *John A. Murphy*.

Harrisonville, *Rufus M. Whaley*.

Columbus, *Warren M. Pitts*.

Chappell Hill High School, *Wm. H. Mobley*,  
Superintendent and Agent.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Thomas T. Ashby, P. E.*

Springfield, *Alfred H. Powell*.

Springfield Circuit, *Nathanael B. Peterson*,  
*Harwell E. Smith*.

Bolivar, *Marcus Arrington*, *Leonidas H. Boyle*.

Mt. Vernon, *James M'Gehee*.

Galena Mission, *James C. B. Renfro*.

Carthage, *Wm. S. Woodard*.

Granby and Neosho, to be supplied.

Pineville, *John C. Thompson*.

Cassville Mission, to be supplied.

Fremont, *Geo. M. Winton*.

Lamar Mission, *John W. Bond*.

#### STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

*Joseph Bond, P. E.*

Steelville, *George C. Knowles*.

Bloom Garden, *Mannen Durin*.



Richwoods, Wiley P. Quinn.  
 Union, Wm. Alexander.  
 Enon Mission, David Proctor.  
 Linn, Edmund Garrison.  
 Vienna Mission, Stephen A. Ritchey.  
 Salem, Alfred Nichoalds, Travis O. Smith,  
 Sup'y.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

Henry N. Watts, P. E.

Potosi, Alvin Rucker.  
 Hillsboro, James M. Proctor.  
 Fredericktown, John L. M'Farland.  
 Arcadia, John N. W. Springer.  
 Greenville, Green Woods.  
 Doniphan, Theophilus G. Atchisson.  
 Mill Creek Mission, Jacob H. Cox.  
 Thomasville, Abraham C. Morrow.  
 Eminence Mission, to be supplied.  
 Centreville Mission, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John L. Burchard, P. E.

Hartville, Jedidiah B. Landreth.  
 Forsyth Mission, James H. D'alaney.  
 Ozark, James R. Burke.  
 Marshfield, Martin E. Paul.  
 Houston, Turner W. Davis.  
 Rockbridge Mission, to be supplied.  
 Buffalo, John C. Williams, Thomas Glanville,  
 Sup'y.  
 Hermitage Mission, Wm. D. Stewart.  
 Lebanon, David W. Reese.  
 Waynesville Mission, Luther Riley.  
 Central College, A. A. Morrison, President.  
 Howard Female High School, J. C. Berryman,  
 Principal.

Charles B. Parsons, transferred to Louis-  
 ville Conference.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHAWNEE, September 23-27, 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; CYRUS R. RICE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rutherford Tenison, John Foersman. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?  
 James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Hale, John P. Barnaby, Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?  
 Abraham Milice. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. R. Jones, Arthur Hawkins, Henry H. Hedgepeth, Joab Spencer, Henry H. Craig, James E. Bryan. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph H. Pritchett, Joab Spencer. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. McDaniel, Eli Blackhoof. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cyrus R. Rice, John P. Barnaby. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Rutherford Tenison. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
 Michael J. McMilin. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
 None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
 Learner B. Stateler. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?  
 None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Lecompton District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission.....	32	4	1	.....	.....
Paola " .....	46	6	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott " .....	40	10	.....	.....	3
Sugar Creek " .....	42	.....	.....	.....	1
Neosho " .....	31	6	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove Mission...	24	6	.....	.....	.....
Spring River " .....	29	9	.....	5	1
Shawnee Reserve " .....	10	.....	3	66	1
I. M. Labor School.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	258	41	4	71	7

*Leavenworth District.*

Leavenworth City Miss..	20	.....	14	.....	.....
Kickapoo Mission.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant " .....	45	7	.....	.....	1
Doniphan " .....	73	30	.....	.....	2
Grasshopper " .....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue " .....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte " .....	19	.....	.....	12	.....
Delaware " .....	7	2	.....	55	1
	252	39	14	67	4

*Recapitulation.*

Lecompton District.....	258	41	4	71	7
Leavenworth " .....	252	39	14	67	4
Total this year.....	510	80	18	138	11
Total last year.....	463	77	13	178	12
Increase.....	47	3	5	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	40	1

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions collected and used, \$286 80  
 " " paid in, 310 60  
 For Sabbath-schools, 72 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
 At Tecumseh.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LECOMPTON DISTRICT.**

*Wm. Bradford, P. E.*

*Tecumseh, Cyrus R. Rice.*

{ Shawnee Reserve, *Nathan Scarritt.*  
 { Shawnee Mission, *Joab Spencer.*  
 { Shawnee Manual Labor School, *Thomas Johnson.*

*Paola, Lewis G. Wood.*

*Paris Mission, Rutherford Tenison.*

*Fort Scott, John Hale.*

*Neosho, Arthur Hawkins, one to be supplied.*

*Council Grove, Henry H. Craig.*

*Spring River, James E. Bryan.*

*Verdegris, John P. Barnaby.*

*Santa Fe, to be supplied.*

**LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.**

*Thomas Wallace, P. E.*

*Wyandotte, Wm. Barnett.*

*Delaware, Nathan T. Shaler.*

*Leavenworth City, Joseph H. Pritchett.*

*Kickapoo, Charles Bowles.*

*Mount Pleasant, Francis M. Williams.*

*Doniphan, Henry H. Hedgepeth.*

*Nimeha, Dudley C. O'Howell.*

*Grasshopper, Elam S. Arrington, John Foersman.*

*Big Blue, Abraham Milice.*

*Middleton R. Jones, transferred to Missouri Conference.*

*Adonijah Williams, transferred to St. Louis Conference.*



# 6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT McMINNVILLE, TENN., October 20-27, 1858.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Green, Huesca Smith, Thomas J. Read, James P. McKee, John W. Prichard, E. Wesley Browning, William D. Cherry, John G. Martin, Chas. H. Dunham, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, Daniel Boyd, James A. Orman, Samuel P. Wright. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robinson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Gross, John M. Hamer, Robert P. Riddle, Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benj. F. Smith, J. M. Sharp. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George L. Staley, Wm. H. Anthony, deacon, Thomas F. Brown, Robt. G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 17.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James H. Campbell, Logan D. Harwell, Hartwell H. Brown, elders. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Cox, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Mortimer B. Pearson, Moses L. Whitten, John R. Abernathy, Sterling M. Cherry, John A. Edmonson, Matthew H. Fielding, Geo. S. Allen, Edwin W. Coleman, John T. W. Davis. 13.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George L. Staley, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 16.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Anderson P. M'Ferrin, Samuel M. Byrn, David D. Smith, Andrew J. Curl, William M'Ferrin, Dempsey M. Southard, Milton Presley, Alexander W. Byars. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marcus G. Williams, William C. Haislip, William Large, Robert A. Wilson, Joseph J. Pitts, Jerome B. Anderson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James H. Campbell, Martin Philips, Nelson G. Alexander, Charles Ferrel, William Tillery, John L. Brown. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac C. Woodward, Thaddeus S. Duffel. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Fountain E. Pitts, Elisha Carr, Thomas N. Lankford, William R. Warren, Joseph G. Gwynn, John Kelley, William H. Johnson, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, John J. Pittman, John B. Stevenson, John W. Judd, Russel Eskew, Martin Clark, Daniel P. Searcy, Thomas J. Neely, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Thomas B. Marks, James R. McClure, Golman Green, James T. Bartee, Justinian Williams, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, John S. Marks, Moses M. Henkle,

Isaac Milner, John S. Williams, David W. Thompson, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert G. Irvine, John N. Allen, John A. Coxe, Jordan Moore, George S. Allen, Edwin W. Coleman, John T. W. Davis. 40.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, Benjamin A. Simms, Wm. J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs, Sion Record, Spencer C. Dickson, Wm. P. Nichols. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Aaron J. Gilmore, James Wilburn Allen. 2.

AARON J. GILMORE was born September 9, 1819, and died July 9, 1858. He, with his twin-brother, (Riley,) professed religion at a protracted meeting held at Eden, Richland Circuit, by the Rev. Gerard Van Buren, in 1838 or 1839. Having exercised his gifts as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, at Gallatin, in the autumn of 1843. In 1843-44 he was on Madison Circuit; 1844-45, Bellefonte Circuit; 1845-46, Winchester Station; 1846-47, Salem Circuit; 1847-48, Fayetteville Station; 1848-49, Florence Station; 1849-50, Pulaski Station; 1850-51, Richland Circuit. His health having failed, he was on the supernumerary list for three years, when, having somewhat recruited, he again received full work, and, in 1854-55 he was on Prospect Circuit; but at the close of that year he was returned to the supernumerary list, where he remained during life. Brother Gilmore was uniformly pious—exemplifying the doctrines he preached from the pulpit in his daily life. He was an excellent preacher, and had but few, very few superiors as a useful minister. His variety seemed inexhaustible, and his preaching was generally plain, searching, experimental, and practical. A man of feeble frame, he never spared himself when in health; and, indeed, according to all human sagacity, his disease—pulmonary consumption—was superinduced by excess of pulpit and altar labors. His end was glorious. As disease advanced and weakened the physical man, his spiritual nature acquired increased strength. When he became conscious that death was at hand, and from that time to his latest moment, he was always happy and constantly praising God. In humble and hopeful confidence, committing his wife and two children to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphan, he died without a struggle or a groan, seeming sweetly and gently to fall asleep. His funeral sermon was preached from Acts

xi. 24, before his remains were deposited in the resting-place which he had selected for himself.

JAMES WILBURN ALLEN was born in Virginia, January 10, 1804. He was converted in 1822, and was admitted the same year on probation in the itinerancy by the Tennessee Annual Conference. In 1823 he travelled Madison Circuit; in 1824, Cypress Circuit; in 1825, Bedford Circuit; in 1826, Limestone Circuit; in 1827 he was stationed in Nashville City; in 1828, in Huntsville, Ala. In all these places he sustained himself well, and was popular and useful. He was, in his early ministry, regarded as one of the most gifted and promising young men in the Connection. He married Miss Lanier, a daughter of the Rev. Wm. Lanier, a most excellent woman, November 14, 1827. His health failing, he located soon after his marriage, but, as a matter of respect, was readmitted, in 1845, though unable to do regular work, and was continued on the supernumerary list till the time of his death. Within the last few years of his life he was called to mourn the loss of his amiable wife and several grown children. Brother Allen was an industrious and able writer, and during his latter years, when unable to do regular work, wrote much in the periodicals of the Church, and much that remains unpublished. As a testimonial of his learning and ability, Transylvania University, with Bishop Bascom at its head, conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, some ten years since. A few months before his death he contracted a second marriage with an amiable lady, who was soon called to nurse him in his last illness. To her he gave the most consoling assurances of the strength of his confidence in God, and of the brightness of his prospects for the world of life and joy. Thus peacefully passed away from earth a strong man in Israel and a pillar of the Church, October 1, 1858.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree.....	412	115	.....	.....	3
Colored Missions.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....
Andrew.....	136	12	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Street.....	51	1	.....	.....	1
Elysian Grove.....	129	12	.....	.....	2
German Mission.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....

## Nashville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville Circuit .....	294	116	40	12	4
Harpeth .....	531	78	35	.....	2
Franklin Station .....	161	.....	89	.....	2
Hobson Chapel .....	58	38	63	.....	3
Edgefield and City Miss.	142	117	18	.....	2
White's Creek .....	211	6	20	7	.....
	2145	509	1015	19	19

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station .....	153	16	97	11	2
Lebanon Circuit .....	355	60	93	31	3
Union .....	204	28	38	.....	2
Shady Grove .....	160	46	30	20	.....
Sumner .....	538	52	.....	.....	4
Sumner African Miss .....	.....	.....	170	15	.....
Gallatin Station .....	150	25	.....	.....	.....
Goose Creek .....	863	163	70	38	8
Fountain Head .....	481	114	13	.....	6
Drake's Creek Mission .....	221	15	.....	.....	1
Mill Creek .....	513	174	52	.....	3
	3638	693	563	115	29

## Carthage District.

Carthage .....	562	76	18	1	4
Smith's Fork .....	825	130	54	15	9
Cumberland .....	753	90	49	.....	5
Livingston .....	371	105	8	8	2
Sparta .....	360	62	23	.....	4
Cookeville .....	182	39	15	1	5
Short Mountain .....	596	45	15	.....	5
Woodbury .....	328	52	40	10	4
Sparta Station .....	135	3	20	53	.....
	4112	602	242	93	38

## McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station .....	93	12	60	12	.....
Hickory Creek .....	662	221	80	24	8
Manchester .....	590	112	31	.....	15
Tulahoma .....	372	87	8	7	7
Bedford .....	436	160	150	24	9
Winchester Station .....	78	2	64	1	1
Salem .....	415	101	37	6	4
Camden Mission .....	75	10	1	.....	1
Fayetteville Station .....	60	30	54	22	.....
Bellefonte .....	157	114	22	2	6
	2938	849	507	98	51

## Murfreesboro' District.

Murfreesboro' Station .....	270	.....	162	.....	1
Stone's River .....	414	.....	.....	.....	4
Stone's River Af. Miss. ....	.....	.....	350	150	.....
Middleton .....	634	105	108	.....	10
Shelbyville Station .....	122	40	63	2	1
Rich Valley .....	400	108	98	38	3
Rock Creek .....	831	228	125	.....	2
Cornersville Station .....	82	18	57	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit .....	317	89	32	50	2
	3070	588	995	240	23

## Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station .....	294	18	.....	.....	.....
West Huntsville Station .....	.....	.....	445	25	.....
Madison .....	249	93	.....	.....	1
Madison African Miss. ....	.....	.....	185	10	.....
Maysville Station .....	82	15	.....	.....	.....
Vienna .....	330	180	120	5	5
Claysville .....	138	109	30	.....	.....
Marshall .....	320	68	25	.....	6

## Huntsville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Larkinsville .....	445	.....	25	.....	6
Limestone .....	400	75	.....	.....	4
Limestone African Miss. ....	.....	.....	360	36	.....
Athens Station .....	126	15	71	4	1
	2384	573	1261	80	23

## Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station .....	75	2	171	22	1
Chickasaw .....	168	96	82	30	1
Frankfort Mission .....	205	39	.....	.....	1
Russellville .....	247	17	81	21	3
Franklin Circuit .....	308	77	200	8	7
Morgan .....	510	85	34	66	9
Decatur Station .....	68	33	45	12	.....
Somerville .....	323	41	.....	.....	13
Trinity Station .....	26	2	5	.....	.....
	1930	392	618	159	35

## Florence District.

Florence Station .....	125	.....	107	3	3
Cypress .....	365	160	56	9	9
Reserve .....	154	23	96	20	4
Waterloo .....	274	57	1	13	5
Savannah .....	434	178	99	2	9
Pulaski Station .....	120	1	98	.....	1
Shoal .....	353	150	89	.....	9
Prospect .....	360	94	34	10	5
Richland .....	926	55	193	17	9
North Limestone .....	130	50	.....	1	1
	3241	768	773	75	55

## Columbia District.

Columbia Station .....	185	5	50	5	.....
Spring Hill " .....	100	6	9	.....	1
Lynnville .....	315	30	35	6	.....
Lewisburg and McKen-					
dree Station .....	102	19	3	6	3
Duck River .....	192	8	20	11	1
Wesley .....	860	180	120	.....	5
Lawrenceburg & Henry-					
ville Station .....	107	80	15	.....	1
West Point Mission .....	184	25	4	.....	3
Mount Pleasant .....	372	71	.....	.....	7
Santa Fe .....	268	20	60	.....	5
	2685	444	316	28	26

## Centreville District.

Centreville .....	260	59	65	6	.....
Swan .....	233	24	7	.....	6
Wayne .....	200	17	25	.....	3
Linden Mission .....	151	38	.....	.....	3
Piney " .....	192	59	.....	.....	2
Waverley .....	361	99	34	12	12
Yellow Creek .....	385	56	33	.....	4
Dover .....	249	37	9	.....	3
	2081	389	173	18	33

## Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station .....	226	1	48	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit .....	187	33	75	.....	5
Montgomery .....	380	180	50	1	5
Cumberland Iron Works .....	49	22	65	.....	1
Dickson .....	831	90	28	.....	9
Asbury .....	420	45	74	.....	5
Red River .....	477	20	40	.....	8
Springfield Station .....	97	.....	12	.....	2
Sycamore Mission .....	270	30	13	.....	2
Red River " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2937	421	405	1	39

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District .....	2145	509	1015	19	19
Lebanon " .....	3638	693	563	115	29
Carthage " .....	4112	602	242	93	38
McMinnville " .....	2938	849	507	98	51
Murfreesboro' " .....	3070	588	995	240	23
Huntsville " .....	2384	573	1261	80	23
Tuscumbia " .....	1930	392	618	159	35
Florence " .....	3241	768	773	75	55
Columbia " .....	2685	444	316	28	26
Centreville " .....	2031	389	173	18	33
Clarksville " .....	2937	421	405	1	39
Total this year .....	31,111	6228	6868	926	371
Total last year .....	30,681	3963	6724	608	364
Increase .....	430	2265	144	318	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8199.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1623 25
From Preachers' Relief Fund,	232 55
From Perpetual Patron Society,	7 20
Annual donation from W. R. El-	
liston, Esq.,	50 00
Donation from the Rev. E. Carr,	5 00
	\$1918 00
Applied to superannuated and supernu-	
merary preachers, widows, and or-	
phans,	\$1268 00
To Bishops' claims,	650 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$8211 65
For Sunday-schools,	1443 71
For Tracts,	1200 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Columbia, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*Adam S. Riggs, P. E.*

Nashville:

McKendree, Wm. D. F. Sawrie, Wm. R. Warren, Sup'y.

Colored Mission, William Randle.

Andrew, Thomas Wainwright.

Elysian Grove, Berry M. Stevens.

German Mission, Philip Barth.

Hobson Chapel, William Burr, Fountain E. Pitts, Sup'y.

Edgefield and Trinity, Robert S. Hunter.

City Mission, J. R. Harwell, one to be supplied, Elisha Carr, Sup'y.

Nashville Circuit, James M. Campbell.

Harpeth, George W. Winn, one to be supplied, Thomas N. Lankford, Sup'y.

Franklin Station, David C. Kelley.

White's Creek, Jeremiah W. Cullom, Thomas J. Neely, Sup'y.

General Book Agent, John B. M'Ferrin, and member of the Hobson Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Agent of the Book and Tract Society, William C. Johnson, and member of the McKendree Church Quarterly Conference.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, Samuel D. Baldwin, John Kelley, Sup'y.

Lebanon Circuit, Burkitt F. Ferril, Joseph G. Gwynn, Sup'y.

Union, John M. Hamer, Russel Eskew, Sup'y.

Shady Grove, Robert G. Linn, William H. Johnson, Sup'y.

Sumner Circuit and African Mission, Robert C. Hatton, Wm. M. Green.

Gallatin Station, Jesse J. Ellis.

Goose Creek, John G. Ray, John W. Judd, Sup'y.

Fountain Head Circuit and Drake's Creek Mission, Geo. L. Staley, one to be supplied.

Mill Creek, Carrol C. Mayhew, E. West, Sup'y.

Browning, Martin Clark, Sup'y.

Lafayette, Henry J. Hulsey.

## CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

*Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.*

Carthage Circuit, James H. Richey.

Wartrace, James A. Walkup.

Smith's Fork, John J. Comer, John W. Prichard.

Cumberland, John A. Jones, one to be supplied.

Livingston, Edward G. Robinson, James P. McKee.

Sparta Station, Sterling H. Brown.

Sparta Circuit, Joseph H. Stone.

Cookeville, to be supplied, William Jared, Sup'y.

Short Mountain, Carna Freeman, Absalom H. Reams, Sup'y.

Woodbury, Joseph B. Allison, Elbert J. Allen, Sup'y.

## McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

*John C. Putman, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, *Simon P. Whitten*.  
 Hickory Creek, *Jesse G. Rice*, James A. Orman.  
 Manchester, *Robert T. McBride*, one to be supplied, *John J. Pittman*, Sup'y.  
 Bedford, *Allen Tribble*, *John B. Stevenson*, Sup'y.  
 Tullahoma, *Coleman A. Harwell*, *Moses M. Henkle*, Sup'y.  
 Winchester Station, *Garrett W. Martin*.  
 Mt. Carmel, *John G. Martin*.  
 Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, *Wm. H. Anthony*, *Hartwell H. Thacker*.  
 Fayetteville Station, *John A. Edmonson*, *Geo. S. Allen*, Sup'y.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, *Robt. M. Haggard*.

## MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

*Alex. L. P. Green, P. E.*

Murfreesboro' Station, *James R. Plummer*.  
 Stone's River, *Harrison A. Graves*, one to be supplied, *Abram Overall*, Sup'y.  
 Stone's River African Mission, *William M. Shaw*.  
 Middleton, *Mark W. Gray*, *Thomas J. Read*, *Thomas B. Marks*, Sup'y.  
 Shelbyville Station, *Robert P. Ransom*.  
 Rich Valley, *Nimrod A. Keyes*, *Daniel P. Searcy*, Sup'y.  
 Rock Creek, *Joseph G. Myers*, *Huesca Smith*, *James R. McClure*, Sup'y.  
 Cornersville Station, *William T. Dye*, *Golman Green*, Sup'y.  
 Middleton African Mission, *Charles B. Faris*.  
 Shelbyville University, *Samuel S. Moody*, President, and *Zachariah Parker*, Agent, and members of the Shelbyville Station Quarterly Conference.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas W. Randle, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, *Wellborn Mooney*.  
 Huntsville African Mission, *Pleasant B. Robinson*.  
 Madison, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, *William D. Cherry*.  
 Madison African Mission, *Thomas H. Woodward*.  
 Maysville Station, *Lewis H. Grubbs*.  
 Vienna, *John R. Abernathy*, *James T. Bartee*, Sup'y.  
 Fort Deposit, *Joseph J. Pitts*.  
 Marshall, *George D. Gwinn*.  
 Limestone, *John Sherril*, *Thomas F. Brown*.  
 Limestone African Mission, *Robert P. Riddle*.  
 Athens Station, *William G. Hensley*.  
 Larkinsville, *Milus E. Johnston*.

Elk River and North Limestone, *Henry P. Turner*, *John M. Gross*.  
 Elkton Station, *Hartwell H. Brown*.  
 Huntsville Female College, *Geo. M. Everhart*, President, and member of the Huntsville Station Quarterly Conference.  
 Agent of the Book and Tract Society, *Alex. R. Erwin*, and member of the Huntsville Station Quarterly Conference.

## TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Thomas Maddin, P. E.*

Tuscumbia Station, *Francis A. Kimbell*, *Justinian Williams*, Sup'y.  
 Chickasaw, *Andrew J. Wooldridge*, *Isaac Milner*, Sup'y.  
 Frankfort Mission, *Henry E. Poarch*.  
 Russelville, *Samuel P. Wright*.  
 Franklin Circuit, *William R. J. Husbands*.  
 Morgan, *Henry D. McKennon*, *John S. Marks*, Sup'y.  
 Decatur Station, *Sterling M. Cherry*.  
 Somerville, *Samuel E. Randolph*.  
 Trinity Station, *Philip L. Henderson*.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*William Doss, P. E.*

Florence Station, *James D. Barbee*.  
 Cypress, *William P. Warren*, *Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.  
 Reserve, one to be supplied, *Willis G. Davis*, Sup'y.  
 Waterloo, to be supplied.  
 Savannah, *David H. Merriman*, one to be supplied.  
 Pulaski Station, *Joseph E. White*.  
 Shoal, *Coleman H. Cross*.  
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, *Marcus G. Williams*.  
 Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission, *Joel W. Whitten*, *Daniel H. Jones*.  
 Richland, *Logan D. Harwell*, *Charles H. Dunham*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.  
 Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President, and *William H. Browning*, Agent, and members of the Florence Station Quarterly Conference.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*John F. Hughes, P. E.*

Columbia Station, *William G. Dorris*, *John B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.  
 Spring Hill Station, *William Large*.  
 Wesley, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson*, *Burnet W. Bond*.  
 Chapel Hill African Mission, *John McCurdy*.  
 Duck River, *Robt. A. Wilson*, *William H. Wilkes*, Sup'y.  
 Linnville, *James L. Coleman*, *John S. Williams*, Sup'y.  
 Lawrenceburg and Henryville Station, *Caleb B. Davis*, *John T. W. Davis*, Sup'y.



West Point Mission, *William H. Riggan*,  
Daniel Boyd.  
Mt. Pleasant, *Nathan R. Gabard*, *David W.*  
*Thompson*, Sup'y.  
Santa Fe, *George W. Brown*, *Robt. G. Irvine*,  
Sup'y.  
Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared*  
*O. Church*, President, and member of the  
Columbia Station Quarterly Conference.

## CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

*Abram F. Lawrence*, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, *John W. Tarrant*.  
Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, *Mat-*  
*thew H. Fielding*, *Fletcher Tarrant*.  
Linden, *Jesse Luter*.  
Wayne, *Benjamin F. Smith*.  
Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied.  
Piney, *George W. Russel*, *John N. Allen*,  
Sup'y.  
Waverly, *Elias M. Baker*, *James R. Randle*.  
Yellow Creek, *Moses L. Whitten*.  
Dover, *John H. Reynolds*, *John A. Coxe*,  
Sup'y.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*John W. Hanner*, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *Joseph B. West*.  
Clarksville Circuit, *Samuel D. Ogburn*, *Edwin*  
*W. Coleman*, Sup'y.  
Montgomery, *Robertson L. Fagan*.  
Cumberland Iron Works, *Henry C. Wheeler*.  
Dickson, *Francis M. Hickman*, *Joseph S. Ma-*  
*lone*, *Jordan Moore*, Sup'y.  
Asbury, *Abram B. Coke*.  
Red River, *Jerome B. Anderson*.  
Springfield Station, *John A. Ellis*.  
Sycamore Mission, *Joseph Willis*.  
Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L.*  
*Hamilton*, President, and *Alpheus Mizell*,  
Agent, and members of the Clarksville Sta-  
tion Quarterly Conference.  
Mortimer B. Pearson, transferred to Ar-  
kansas Conference.  
*William C. Haislip*, transferred to Wachita  
Conference.  
*J. M. Sharp*, transferred to Memphis Con-  
ference.

## 7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 6-13, 1858.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JAMES N. S. HUFFAKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *John D. Wagg*, *A. W. As-*  
*ton*, *James K. Stringfield*, *Robt. N. Strong*,  
*W. H. Moody*, *A. D. Stewart*, *W. C. Bow-*  
*man*, *Charles T. McDonald*, *John H. Keith*,  
*John W. Dodson*, *Erastus Rowley*, *John*  
*W. Bowman*, *John M. Proffit*. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

*Thomas F. Glenn*, *George W. Callahan*,  
*John W. Mann*, *William H. Cooper*, *Wil-*  
*liam Kinsland*, *William P. Queen*, *Moses*  
*Seaton*, *John F. Woodfin*, *John B. Foster*,  
*Abel R. Wilson*, *S. D. Gains*. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?

*Benjamin W. S. Bishop*, *Josiah Torbitt*,  
*Andrew J. Grier*, *Lawrence M. Renfro*, *L.*

*C. Delashmitt*, *John R. Stradley*, *William*  
*E. Munsey*, *Moses H. Spencer*, *Anson W.*  
*Cummings*. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

*C. Fulton*, *R. N. Price*, *J. D. Baldwin*,  
*Gaston M. Massey*. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences?

*W. B. Bailey*. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one  
year?

*A. E. Woodward*, *J. A. Hyden*, *R. K.*  
*Seruggs*, *W. H. Howell*, *A. F. English*, *G.*  
*W. Penley*, *H. P. Waugh*, *J. A. Davis*,  
*George Creamer*, *J. Spears*, *W. H. H. Dug-*  
*gan*, *J. W. Bird*, *George W. Miles*, *A. C.*  
*Copeland*, *Gaston M. Massey*. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

B. W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, A. J. Grier, L. M. Renfro, L. C. Delashmitt, Moses H. Spencer, William E. Munsey. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James D. Lawson, Rowan Clear, John C. Massengale, George Cureton, Uriah Payne, James B. Robertson, Addison Pain, Richard D. Gaddy, William R. King, W. W. Atkins, James L. Gardner. 11.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Johnson P. Gibson, Grinsfield Taylor, Philip S. Sutton, John Ally, Joseph R. Burchfield, Thomas J. Pope. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Keener, George A. Gowin, Alfred Lawson. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

T. M. Dula, Creed Fulton, W. B. Bailey, D. P. Hunt, M. P. Swann, R. K. Coin. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. F. Parker, G. W. Renfro. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Ally, D. B. Carter, R. A. Giddens, A. Gass, S. B. Harwell, R. Gannaway, James Cumming, C. D. Smith, R. W. Patty, R. H. Guthrie, T. Sullins, W. P. Winton, W. H. Rogers. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Stringfield, Alfred M. Goodykoontz, Charles Mitchell. 3.

the Tennessee Annual Conference, having obtained a license to preach some time previously. His first appointment was to Elk River Circuit. In 1817, he travelled the Tennessee Valley Circuit. The years 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, and 1822, he labored on the Cahawba, Limestone, and Flint Circuits, and the Nashville and Huntsville Stations. In a short time after this, the Holston Conference was set off from the Tennessee and Baltimore Conferences. Brother Stringfield chose to take his position in this new Conference, and was appointed to the Knoxville District, where he remained two years. His field of labor was immensely large, embracing nearly all East Tennessee. In 1825-26, while he was on the French Broad District, what is known among us as the celebrated Gallagher controversy was at its zenith; and such were the caricatures of our doctrines and Church polity, that he felt himself called upon to enter the field of controversy and defend the Church of his choice—a work for which he was peculiarly qualified, both by his studious habits and the polemic character of his mind. This defence he conducted with great ability, from the pulpit and by the press, though it was done at an expense to him of thousands of dollars. The attacks upon Methodism were fierce, and, in some instances, even slanderous, but a signal defeat was the result of every assault; and while the belligerent opposers of our Church were compelled soon to retreat, and in a few years remove to other parts, our early defender maintained his ground, and lived to see the fruits of his labors in the growth and prosperity of Methodism far beyond his then most sanguine expectations. In 1827, he was a Conference agent. In 1828, his health being feeble, he was left without an appointment, at his own request. From 1829 to 1832, he was agent for the Holston Conference Seminary. In 1833, he was on the Knox Circuit; 1834, Washington District; 1835, Abingdon Station. In 1836, he was elected the editor of the South-western Christian Advocate, which office he filled until 1841, when he returned to the regular work, and was appointed to the Lafayette District. In 1842, April 5, death robbed him of the wife of his bosom and mother of his children; but, notwithstanding this sad bereavement, he, though almost crushed, prosecuted his work as an itinerant, and provided, as best he could, for his family. In 1843, he was appointed to the Knoxville District; and, in December of this year, was again married, to Mrs. H. Cockville, of Alabama, in whom he found one admirably suited to the work of aiding him in training his motherless children. Brother Stringfield, as may be seen from the foregoing, was a man of various talent, and was called to fill many responsible stations in the Church; but none that we have named placed him in a more trying position than he found

THOMAS STRINGFIELD was the son of John and Sarah Stringfield, who, many years ago, came from North Carolina to Tennessee, and, after a few years, removed to Kentucky, where, in 1796, their son Thomas was born. As he was taught the lessons of piety from his childhood, it is not surprising that he embraced religion when only eight years of age. When he was but twelve years old, the family removed to Alabama, where his father died in 1822, and his mother in 1828. In the War of 1812, the subject of this sketch became a soldier, under General Jackson; and, while on guard, was shot by an Indian, which made a scar on his forehead for life. During the time he was out as a soldier, he maintained an unblemished Christian character. November the 10th, 1816, Brother Stringfield joined



himself when, in 1844, side by side with the entire Southern delegation, he contended for the rights of Southern Methodism, in the memorable General Conference which authorized our present ecclesiastical organization. In the autumn of that same year, he was appointed Bible agent for the American Bible Society, which office he held until 1849, when he was appointed to Greenville District. In 1851, he was on Knox Circuit; 1852, he was agent for Strawberry Plains College; 1853, on the superannuated list; 1854, Dandridge Circuit; 1855, Loudon Station. In 1856, he was again placed on the superannuated list, which relation he sustained to the Conference to the day of his death. Brother Stringfield, as is known in all the Churches North and South, was no ordinary man, but one possessed of a high order of talent and usefulness. The example left us, however, in the uniformity of his piety, from his youth up to hoary age, and even to death, is the legacy which we most highly appreciate. After an illness of but a few days, during which he gave evidence that all was well, he died, "full of faith and good works," on the 12th of June, 1858.

ALFRED M. GOODYKOONTZ was born November 3, 1813, in Montgomery (now Floyd) county, Va., and was brought up in the Lutheran Church. So far as morality was concerned, his life was blameless from his childhood up. He manifested at no time of life any special concern for the things of this world; but was always fond of books—especially religious books. In 1832, when in his nineteenth year, he embraced religion—that religion that renews the heart and brings with it the evidence of acceptance with God—and about the same time joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In a short time after his conversion, he was appointed a class-leader, and also the superintendent of a Sabbath-school; both of which offices he filled very acceptably. In 1838, he was licensed to preach, when Samuel Bryson, of the Baltimore Conference, was in charge of the district where he was brought up; and, feeling that he ought to be a travelling preacher, he asked for and obtained a recommendation to the Baltimore Conference, as a proper person to be admitted on trial in the travelling connection. He was admitted by that Conference; but, at his own request, he was transferred to the Holston Conference. He was employed by one of the presiding elders of our Conference, and a part of the year 1839 travelled the Jefferson Circuit, in Ash county, N. C. In 1840, he travelled the Parisburg Circuit; 1841, the Jasper Circuit; 1842, the Murphy Mission. At the Conference of this year he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Waugh, at Knoxville. In 1843, he travelled the Benton Circuit; and, at the close of this year, was

ordained an elder by Bishop Morris. The year 1844, he was on the Burnsville Circuit; 1845, Kingsport Circuit; 1846, Clinton Circuit, where, during this year, he was married to Mary A. Kirkpatrick. The year 1847, he was on the Pikeville Circuit; 1848, Tazewell Circuit; 1849, Hendersonville; 1850, Grayson; 1851, Madisonville; 1852 and 1853, he was on the Cleveland Circuit; 1854, Athens Circuit; 1855 and 1856, the Maryville Circuit; 1857, Clinton. In October of this year, he was appointed to the Abingdon Circuit. He attended his first appointment on this circuit, and, though quite sick, he made an attempt to preach. He soon found that he was too unwell to preach, and, with some assistance, he got out of the pulpit, and laid himself down to die. Here, in the absence of his whole family, among strangers, he suffered for two weeks, without a murmur, till, on Sunday morning, the 15th of November, 1857, at half-past five o'clock, the wheels of life stood still, and the good man's soul was at rest. Brother Goodykoontz was regarded, by preachers and people, as a deeply pious man—his prudence, daily walk, and faithful labors, proving that he had been with Jesus. His talents as a preacher were good, his disposition amiable; but his uniform piety endeared him the most to his brethren. And now that he rests from the toils of an itinerant life, and his brethren no longer receive instruction from his lips, this consolation is left us, he was strong in the faith that triumphs, and uttered, among his last words, when told that he must die, "Well, I am ready!"

CHARLES MITCHELL was born in Smyth county, Va., February 28, 1814. He professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in his youth. In 1847, he was licensed to preach; and during the years 1849, 1850, and 1851, was employed by the presiding elders of the Wytheville District to travel. He joined the Holston Conference, on trial, in the autumn of 1851, at Athens, Tenn., at which Conference he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew. He was ordained an elder, October 26, 1856, at Knoxville, by Bishop Early. The health of Brother Mitchell had been declining for more than two years before his death, though he continued to travel and preach till a few weeks before his departure, often going and preaching when, in justice to himself, he ought to have remained at home. A short time before his death, his wife remarked to him that she feared his work was well-nigh done. He said, "I hope not; I would rather preach to sinners than to do any thing else." He suffered a great deal, but bore it all with Christian patience and resignation; and was often heard to say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul! yes, bless his holy name!" Almost to the last, he seemed to think he would recover,

and expressed a desire to do so, for the sake of his wife and children, though death had no terrors for him. He stated, "I have trusted the Lord for many years, and now, in this hard trial, I find him a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Often during his affliction he was heard to say, "Sweet Jesus, precious Saviour!" "My soul shall trust in Him for ever; yes, for ever and ever." He died June 16, 1858.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Wytheville District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Circuit.....	1086	42	178	3	9
Parisburg ".....	547	123	65	25	2
Newbern ".....	284	27	177	41	1
Mechanicsburg Circuit...	722	162	29	15	12
Princeton Circuit.....	571	164	35	.....	3
Flat Top Mission.....	172	27	.....	.....	1
Hillsville Circuit.....	345	12	11	.....	9
Grayson ".....	685	188	22	.....	11
Marion ".....	469	49	38	24	2
Jefferson ".....	657	86	39	.....	11
	5538	880	594	108	61

*Abingdon District.*

Abingdon Circuit.....	990	142	207	51	9
Saltville ".....	420	96	55	31	3
Lebanon ".....	589	127	53	12	3
Estillville ".....	595	117	63	11	3
Gnest River ".....	460	210	6	.....	4
Russell Mission.....	222	18	4	2	.....
Blountsville Circuit.....	1023	149	72	.....	10
Jeffersonville ".....	764	175	109	26	3
Sandy Mission.....	254	99	.....	.....	2
	5317	1133	569	133	37

*Rogersville District.*

Rogersville Station.....	65	16	55	.....	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	354	143	111	30	3
Kingsport ".....	688	112	72	7	6
Jonesville ".....	572	50	27	.....	6
Tazewell & Sharp's Sta...	165	4	30	.....	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	311	55	17	.....	9
Powell's Valley Circuit...	488	26	16	6	5
Sneedville ".....	622	213	31	3	10
Rutledge ".....	506	136	61	.....	6
Morristown ".....	518	44	35	13	4
	4289	799	455	59	52

*Knoxville District.*

Knoxville Station.....	200	58	.....	.....	3
East Knoxville and Col'd Mission.....	130	14	180	44	2
Knox Circuit.....	803	228	102	32	6
Dandridge Circuit.....	324	39	52	42	2
Strawberry Plains Cir....	487	184	29	3	1

*Knoxville District, (continued.)*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sevierville Circuit.....	558	37	25	3	3
Little River ".....	696	87	63	5	9
Clinton ".....	731	41	51	.....	8
Jacksboro' ".....	456	198	33	20	6
	4385	886	535	149	40

*Cumberland District.*

Washington Circuit.....	308	65	33	6	6
Hamilton ".....	261	142	7	6	8
Pikeville ".....	339	69	67	.....	6
Jasper ".....	323	95	66	4	2
Cumberland ".....	299	80	8	4	7
Spencer Mission.....	228	63	4	7	6
Jamestown Mission.....	413	1	4	.....	5
Montgomery ".....	222	110	4	.....	4
Huntsville ".....	268	60	.....	.....	2
	2666	685	193	27	46

*Chattanooga District.*

Chattanooga Station.....	160	.....	100	.....	2
Harrison Circuit & Look-out Mission.....	192	68	12	1	.....
Cleveland Station.....	153	18	61	4	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	617	96	1	.....	8
Charleston ".....	545	42	17	.....	8
Benton ".....	355	.....	10	.....	6
Hiwassee Mission.....	184	.....	.....	.....	2
Duck Town ".....	400	.....	.....	.....	9
	2606	224	201	5	37

*Athens District.*

Athens Station.....	115	22	75	23	3
Athens Circuit.....	597	193	64	24	6
Decatur ".....	653	125	30	.....	11
Madisonville Circuit.....	718	17	21	.....	5
Sewee ".....	517	.....	27	.....	6
Loudon ".....	232	19	13	13	2
Kingston ".....	413	94	68	5	7
Maryville ".....	409	57	60	11	3
Louisville ".....	252	60	35	.....	1
	3896	587	393	76	44

*Ashville District.*

Ashville Station.....	143	2	95	.....	3
Reem's Creek Circuit....	359	49	52	3	7
Hendersonville ".....	625	110	52	10	2
Catawba ".....	535	92	152	20	3
Burnsville ".....	529	205	30	.....	6
Sulphur Springs ".....	794	200	36	4	2
Waynesville ".....	894	87	34	.....	8
Webster ".....	422	74	12	.....	3
Franklin ".....	505	60	75	.....	4
	4806	879	538	37	38
Echota Miss. (Indians)...	200	.....	.....	.....	4

*Jonesboro' District.*

Jonesboro' Station.....	78	3	40	.....	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit.....	431	23	16	.....	3
Fall Branch ".....	594	98	34	13	6
Greenville ".....	691	62	92	9	6
Rheatown ".....	947	134	23	.....	6
St. Clair ".....	504	134	31	9	3
Taylorsville ".....	234	45	7	.....	5
Elizabethton ".....	393	82	25	3	8
Watauga Mission.....	238	40	5	.....	1
Newport Circuit.....	589	76	59	4	5
	4699	702	332	38	43

## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District.....	5538	880	594	108	61
Abingdon " .....	5317	1133	569	133	37
Rogersville " .....	4289	799	455	59	52
Knoxville " .....	4385	886	535	149	40
Cumberland " .....	2666	685	193	27	46
Chattanooga " .....	2606	224	201	5	37
Athens " .....	3896	587	393	76	44
Ashville " .....	4806	879	538	37	42
Jonesboro' " .....	4099	702	332	38	43
Total this year.....	38,202	6775	3810	632	402
Total last year.....	36,527	6450	3649	573	388
Increase.....	1675	325	161	59	14
Indians this year.....	200				
Indians last year .....	110				
Increase.....	90				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,789.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$480.

Appropriated to superannuates, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2769 48

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

In Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. N. M'Teer, P. E.*

Wytheville Circuit, *W. M. Kerr, J. K. Stringfield.*

Parisburg, *W. W. Neal.*

Newbern, *George Stewart.*

Mechanicsburg, *G. W. Penley.*

{ Princeton, *Josiah Torbitt.*

{ Flat Top Mission, to be supplied.

Grayson, *W. K. Foster.*

Hillsville, *B. W. S. Bishop.*

Marion, *J. W. Dickey.*

Jefferson, *W. W. Smith.*

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*F. M. Fanning, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, *E. C. Wexler.*

Abingdon Circuit, *A. G. Worley.*

Saltville, *M. H. Spencer.*

Lebanon, *J. Haskeu.*

Estilville, *J. M. Crismond.*

Guest River Mission, *William P. Queen.*

Russel Mission, *J. D. Wagg.*

Blountville, *J. Boring, B. F. White.*

Jeffersonville, *George W. Miles.*

Sandy Mission, *James S. Edwards.*

Emory and Henry College, *E. E. Wiley, President, J. A. Davis, Professor.*

Missionary to China, *W. G. E. Cunyngham.*

## ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. C. Graves, P. E.*

Rogersville Station, *E. E. Gillenwaters.*

Rogersville Circuit, *P. S. Sutton.*

Hawkins and Jefferson Colored Mission, *L. C. Waters.*

Kingsport, *S. D. Gains.*

Jonesville, to be supplied.

Tazewell Station, *G. Taylor.*

Tazewell Circuit, *L. M. Renfro.*

Clinch Mission, to be supplied.

Sneedville, to be supplied.

Powell's Valley, *H. P. Waugh.*

Rutledge, *J. T. Smith.*

Morristown, to be supplied.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. K. Munsey, P. E.*

Knoxville Station, *D. Sullins.*

East Knoxville and Colored Charge, *G. W. Callahan.*

Knox Circuit, *G. W. Alexander, A. W. Aston.*

Dandridge, *T. J. Pope.*

Strawberry Plains, *C. Godby.*

Sevierville, *Moses Seaton.*

Little River, *J. P. Gibson.*

Clinton, *P. H. Reed.*

Jacksboro', *J. W. Belt.*

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*D. Flemming, P. E.*

Washington, *A. B. Stewart.*

Hamilton, *A. C. Copeland.*

Pikeville, *J. W. Williamson.*

Jasper, *C. T. McDonald.*

Cumberland, *J. M. Dodson.*

Spencer Mission, *W. H. Moody.*

Jamestown Mission, *John H. Keith.*

Montgomery Mission, *A. J. Grier.*

Huntsville Mission, *J. B. Foster.*

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*E. F. Sevier, P. E.*

Chattanooga Station, William E. Munsey.  
Dade, W. H. Cooper.  
Lookout Mission, R. K. Scruggs.  
Cleveland Station, W. H. Bates.  
Benton, J. G. Swisher, G. M. Proffit.  
Bradley, W. H. H. Duggan, R. N. Strong.  
Duck Town Mission, A. C. Hunter.  
Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

*R. M. Stevens, P. E.*

Athens Station, R. M. Hickey.  
Athens Circuit, J. C. Hyden.  
Athens Female College, Erastus Rowley.  
Decatur, J. A. Hyden, G. W. Renfro, Sup'y.  
Madisonville, C. Long.  
Sewee, J. R. Burchfield.  
Lowden, J. N. S. Huffaker.  
Kingston, L. W. Crouch.  
Maryville, A. E. Woodward.  
Lewisville, J. W. Mann.  
Hiwassee College, J. H. Bruner, President.  
American Bible Society, J. Atkins, Agent.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*C. Campbell, P. E.*

Murphy, A. R. Wilson.  
Cheoa Mission, J. W. Bowman.  
{ Webster Circuit, W. H. Howell.  
{ Echota Mission, W. C. Bowman.

Waynesville, J. W. Bird.

Sulphur Springs, J. R. Long, W. F. Parker,  
Sup'y.

Warm Springs, T. F. Glenn.

Franklin, John Spears.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. Hicks, P. E.*

Ashville Station, W. H. Kelley.  
Ashville Circuit, L. C. Delashmitt, J. F.  
Woodfin.  
Hendersonville Circuit, J. Reynolds.  
Catawba, W. Witcher.  
Burnsville, G. M. Massey.  
Gloucester Mission, A. F. English.  
Holston Conference Female College, A. W.  
Cummings, President, R. N. Price, Pro-  
fessor.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

*W. C. Daily, P. E.*

Jonesboro' Station, T. K. Catlett.  
Jonesboro' Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.  
Fall Branch, W. Ingle.  
Greenville, J. R. Stradley.  
Rheatown, W. Robeson.  
St. Clair, H. West.  
Taylorsville, W. Kinsland.  
Watauga Mission, George Creamer.  
Elizabethton, to be supplied.  
Newport, W. Milburn.  
Elijah Conner, transferred to St. Louis Con-  
ference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRENTON, TENN., November 10-17, 1858.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas L. Duke, R. G. Porter, C. N. D. Campbell, Benjamin B. Risenhooven, Stephen P. Brown, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, B. F. Peeples, James W. Mathis, T. C. Ellis, Wm. B. Ramsey. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. B. Allen, J. F. Markham, Geo. B.

Allen, James M. Flatt, John Futrell, M. N. Dunn, B. W. Stubbs, Robt. A. Neblitt, James M. Barton, J. D. Slaughter, J. R. Sykes, James P. Dancer. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Cooper, Joseph H. Evans, Jas. W. Kirk, Francis A. Wilkerson, John W. Medlin, William C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, Romulus S. Swift, a deacon. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. M. McFerrin, J. J. Brooks, M. V. Wells, J. W. Piner, J. A. Vincent, W. L. Sharp. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. M. Sharp, from Tennessee Conference; H. T. Lewis, from Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Andrew C. Smith, Horace Jewell, Alex. S. Hamilton, H. B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, Wm. S. Harrison, Eldridge L. Fisher, John G. Davie. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Cooper, Joseph H. Evans, Jas. W. Kirk, Francis A. Wilkerson, John W. Medlin, Wm. C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, \*Wm. B. Owen. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Mexico B. Sherman, James M. Barton, Richard Gilmore, Wm. E. Gattis, Oliver P. Parker, James F. Cooper, Thomas D. Barton, Wm. E. Roberts, John L. G. Metheney, John Sheridan, John C. Poyner, Thos. H. Owen, Wm. C. Diggs. 13.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Nathanael P. Ramsey, Jasper A. Mason, Andrew J. Lee, Robert W. Ayres, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James M. Spence, John T. Merriwether, John S. Harris, Clayton J. Mouldin, Jesse S. Smothermon, Benjamin H. Bishop. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Little B. Deaton, Wm. Barnes, Banks M. Burrow, James Woodard, Thomas G. Cardwell, R. B. Jones, Enoch D. Baker. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

K. Adams, Geo. K. Brooks, R. W. Ayres, W. W. M'Anally, Hillen A. Bourland, F. L. Steele. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. V. Taylor, J. W. Walkup, Robert Gregory, Samuel Carson, D. J. Allen, Jas. W. Bates, James Gaines, E. Tidwell, R. Ellis, Lorenzo Lea, M. D. Robinson, R. M. Tarrant, Wm. H. Gillespie, J. T. Basker-

ville, Wm. McMahon, D. C. Wells, Wm. N. Morgan. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

I. N. Manly, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, Wm. D. Scott. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph Travis, Wm. C. Robb. 2.

JOSEPH TRAVIS, A. M., was born in Hartford county, Maryland, September 13, 1786; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, Va., April 1, 1801; was converted in January, 1803, and joined the travelling connection in 1806. He died at his residence, in Carroll county, Miss., September 16, 1858. He left a bequest, to be employed in the propagation of that gospel which for more than half a century had cheered his heart and brightened his hopes. Brother Travis was a gentleman of the olden school, and a Christian of primitive experience and character. Possessed of fine natural abilities, a classical education, elevating and expansive views of the plan of salvation, he was eminently prepared for usefulness in the Church of God. Hence we find him filling with ability and usefulness some of the most important stations in the South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and Memphis Conferences. We deem it unnecessary to speak in detail of the appointments, the labors, the success, and the sufferings of our lamented brother, since he has given to the Church and the world his autobiography. His end was peace.

WILLIAM C. ROBB was the son of James and Elizabeth S. Robb: born in Gallatin, Tenn., May 3, 1816. There he received his early education, and there studied law until admitted to the bar. Thence he removed to Grenada, Miss. At Grenada he had an only sister, who, being a Christian, labored zealously to bring her brother to Christ. He embraced religion in the autumn of 1842, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Feeling that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, he began the study of theology, and in 1843 was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference. He filled consecutively the following appointments: in 1843, junior preacher on Jackson Circuit; in 1844, Trenton Circuit; in 1845, Paris Station; in 1846, Chulahoma Circuit; in 1847, Paducah Station; in 1848, Asbury, at Memphis; in 1849, Jackson Station; in 1850, Aberdeen Station; in 1851, Holly Springs Station; in 1852, Wesley, at Memphis; in 1853, Jackson Station; in 1854 he was appointed to the Memphis District, in charge of which he continued till his death, a little over three years. From the important

\* Ordained as a local preacher; a local preacher four years—only one year a travelling preacher.



appointments which he filled, may be seen the high estimate placed upon his gifts. He had fine natural abilities, was a classical scholar, a popular and useful preacher. He also had fine social qualities; polite in manner, kind in feeling, firm in purpose, and noble in heart. It appears that Divine Providence was preparing him for a happy and peaceful end, in blessing his last pulpit labors with astonishing success. It was a subject of remark with many that his last sermons were the best he ever preached. On returning home from his quarterly meetings, in the city of Memphis, he was taken with typhoid pneumonia; and though the best medical skill was called to his aid, it was soon seen that the fatal hour was near. When his failing strength began to admonish him of his approaching dissolution, he prayed fervently to God for dying grace, and was soon heard to say, "I am all alone, and will shortly pass through the valley of the shadow of death." A short time before his spirit left, he said to his wife, with perfect composure, "I am dying." She asked, "Do you feel, dear husband, that you are going to heaven?" He exclaimed, in Christian triumph, "Yes! yes! yes! and if the Lord will permit, I will be your guardian angel to conduct you across the river of death." Thus passed away one of our most useful and gifted ministers. His funeral services took place at Wesley Chapel, Memphis, attended by a large number of ministers and people. His remains were deposited in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Memphis District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley .....	240	27	.....	.....	2
Wesley Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	291	40	.....
Asbury .....	335	80	180	.....	6
Davidson Chapel.....	35	14	.....	.....	.....
Hernando Station.....	118	20	.....	.....	1
Hernando Circuit.....	401	132	162	.....	6
Edgewood.....	26	.....	27	.....	1
Forest Chapel.....	22	3	29	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	396	51	253	.....	10
Randolph White & Col'd Mission .....	118	.....	18	.....	.....
Friar's Point.....	111	13	45	.....	1
Commerce Mission .....	.....	.....	10	8	.....
Concordia .....	58	13	71	12	.....
Helia .....	29	19	2	.....	1
	1889	372	1088	60	28

*Somerville District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station.....	113	22	.....	.....	2
Somerville Circuit.....	381	43	.....	.....	4
Somerville Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	510	116	.....	.....	6
Wesley Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	337	43	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	150	.....	45	.....	1
Brownsville Station.....	86	12	46	.....	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	714	68	320	.....	9
Denmark " .....	489	9	153	34	2
	2443	270	1031	77	25

*Holly Springs District.*

Holly Springs Station ..	156	6	135	34	2
Salem Circuit.....	413	35	41	.....	1
Hickory Flat Mission ..	232	45	40	12	3
Holly Springs Circuit....	251	9	89	.....	3
Marshall Circuit.....	475	54	.....	.....	5
Marshall Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	229	48	.....
Byhalia Circuit.....	380	76	60	15	5
Chulahoma Circuit.....	523	25	13	.....	6
Chulahoma Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	284	30	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	224	48	.....	.....	1
Belmont Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	252	66	.....
	2654	298	1143	205	26

*Grenada District.*

Grenada Station.....	104	26	50	21	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	197	17	220	8	5
Coffeeville Circuit.....	392	121	5	10	9
Calhoun " .....	506	99	60	.....	11
Sarepta Mission .....	59	5	.....	.....	.....
Oxford & Andrew Chapel	106	.....	71	.....	3
Oxford Circuit.....	439	116	79	.....	3
Panola " .....	306	27	37	.....	3
Charleston Circuit.....	122	9	.....	31	2
	2231	420	522	70	36

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen Station.....	170	50	230	20	5
Aberdeen Circuit.....	89	49	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	688	76	.....
Houston Circuit.....	500	52	151	.....	7
Okolona " .....	224	27	183	.....	4
Richmond " .....	455	115	61	.....	6
Fulton " .....	367	10	25	10	4
Carrollville " .....	306	57	20	20	4
Pontotoc Station.....	55	4	22	3	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	389	65	110	.....	8
	2555	429	1440	129	38

*Ripley District.*

Ripley Circuit.....	272	77	40	54	4
Middleton Circuit.....	471	120	10	13	6
Rienza " .....	703	54	81	.....	6
Corinth Station .....	92	58	20	10	5
Jacinto Circuit .....	549	75	27	20	7
East Port " .....	446	67	16	1	9
Adamsville Mission.....	404	60	10	.....	5
Montezuma Circuit.....	329	97	8	.....	3
Rock Springs " .....	320	25	22	.....	9
	3586	633	234	98	54

*Jackson District.*

Jackson Station.....	134	1	140	8	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	388	80	.....	.....	6
Jackson Col'd Mission ..	.....	.....	160	51	.....
Cageville Circuit.....	692	165	40	23	7
Lagrange " .....	587	51	271	.....	10

## Jackson District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loos' Pr's.
Mount Pinson Circuit....	400	26	30	.....	6
Lexington " .....	448	75	48	19	7
Decaturville " .....	786	186	60	11	12
Morgan's Creek Miss. ....	385	38	6	.....	6
	3820	622	755	112	54

## Paris District.

Paris Station.....	106	.....	70	2	1
Paris Circuit.....	857	95	113	42	7
Dresden Station.....	39	11	.....	.....	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	652	159	30	.....	9
Dyersburg Circuit.....	730	85	48	3	11
Trenton Station.....	114	7	64	5	3
Trenton Circuit.....	903	119	159	20	26
Huntingdon Circuit.....	436	60	20	5	9
Camden Circuit.....	642	30	.....	.....	2
	4479	566	504	77	68

## Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	200	10	225	25	1
Paducah Circuit.....	549	80	16	.....	5
Clinton " .....	790	40	3	.....	18
Hickman Station.....	80	30	12	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	760	80	50	.....	6
Madrid Bend " .....	113	34	18	.....	3
Obion " .....	335	35	13	.....	4
Murray " .....	650	70	33	5	14
Benton " .....	500	60	8	.....	8
Birmingham Circuit.....	435	35	10	.....	4
	4412	474	385	30	63

## Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	1889	372	1088	60	23
Somerville " .....	2443	270	1031	77	25
Holly Springs " .....	2654	293	1143	205	26
Grenada " .....	2231	420	522	70	36
Aberdeen " .....	2555	429	1440	129	38
Ripley " .....	3586	633	234	98	54
Jackson " .....	3820	622	755	112	54
Paris " .....	4479	566	504	77	68
Paducah " .....	4412	474	385	30	63
Total this year.....	28,069	4084	7102	658	392
Total last year.....	28,258	3877	6666	1050	430
Increase .....		207	436		
Decrease .....	189			192	38

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficit of preachers, widows, and orphans,	\$5260 89
For Bishops,	500 00
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	\$5760 89

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2728 45
Paid deficient preachers, widows, and orphans,	\$2728 45

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$11,326 89
For Sunday-schools,	744 98
For Tracts,	61 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley, A. H. Thomas.

McKendree and Colored Mission, D. J. Allen, Sup'y.

Asbury, J. T. Merriwether.

Davidson Chapel and Asbury Colored Mission, Wm. B. Owen.

Edgewood and Forest Chapel, J. W. Knott.

Hernando Station, Wm. T. Harris.

Hernando Circuit, Thomas Joyner, R. S. Harris.

Hernando Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Randolph Circuit, Wm. H. Leigh.

Randolph Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Memphis, Arkansas, and Wachita Christian Advocate, Samuel Watson, Editor.

Book and Tract Depository, J. T. C. Collins, and P. Tuggle, Agents.

## SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford, J. T. Baskerville, Sup'y.

Somerville Circuit, B. Medlin, B. F. Peeples, J. Walkup, Sup'y.

Somerville Circuit Colored Mission, N. A. D. Bryant.

Wesley Circuit, A. Davis, F. M. Morris, R. V. Taylor, Sup'y.

Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Raleigh Circuit, C. C. Glover.

Brownsville Station, A. R. Wilson.

Brownsville Circuit, J. M. Scott, M. V. Wells, R. Gregory, Sup'y.

Denmark Circuit, John A. Vincent, James B. Slaughter.

LaGrange Station, H. T. Lewis.

LaGrange Female College, S. W. Speer, President.



HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. H. Brooks, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, *E. Jackson, D. C. Wells*,  
Sup'y.  
Holly Springs Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission,  
*Isaac Ebbert, J. T. Smothermon*.  
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. P. Holman*,  
*B. W. Stubbs*.  
Chulahoma Circuit, *M. H. Ford, J. B. Harris*.  
Chulahoma Colored Mission, *E. J. Carter*.  
Bellemont Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. J. Gooch, E. B. Plummer*.  
Marshall Circuit, *W. M. McFerrin, James G. Acton*.  
Marshall Colored Mission, *Wm. R. Dickey*.  
Salem Circuit, *C. B. Harris, Sam'l. B. Carson*,  
Sup'y.  
Hickory Flat Circuit, *W. L. Sharp*.  
Byhalia Female Institute, *P. J. Eckles*, President.  
Marshall Female Institute, *J. E. Douglass*,  
President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

*J. T. W. Auld, P. E.*

Grenada Station, *S. W. Moore*.  
Grenada Circuit, *M. M. Dunn*.  
Coffeeville Circuit, *J. M. Hampton, B. B. Ri-*  
*senhoover*.  
Coffeeville Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Calhoun Circuit, *T. J. Lowry*.  
Sarepta Circuit, *J. M. Barton*.  
Oxford and Andrew Chapel, *E. J. Williams*.  
Oxford Circuit, *W. S. Jones, A. K. Miller*.  
Oxford Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Panola Circuit, *J. N. Temple, Wm. B. Ramsey,*  
*J. W. Bates*, Sup'y.  
Charleston Circuit, *R. Martin, J. F. Mark-*  
*ham*.  
Richland Circuit, to be supplied.  
Bascom Female Seminary, *S. W. Moore*, Pre-  
sident.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*M. J. Blackwell, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, *B. T. Crouch*.  
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Aberdeen Circuit, *J. H. Evans*.  
Prairie Colored Mission, *John Young, H. B. Covington*.  
Houston Circuit, *J. A. Fife, J. H. Cooper*.  
Okolona Circuit, *Addison Lea, R. G. Porter*.  
Richmond Circuit, *Wm. S. Harrison*.  
Fulton Circuit, *B. H. Bishop*.  
Carrollville Circuit, *A. C. Smith*.  
Pontotoc Station, *Horace Jewel*.  
Pontotoc Circuit, *James Perry, T. L. Duke*.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

*H. D. Howell, P. E.*

Corinth Station, *Charles D. N. Campbell*.  
Rienzi Circuit, *A. S. Hamilton*.  
Rienzi Colored Mission, *Reuben Ellis*, Sup'y  
Eastport Circuit, *A. L. Hunsaker*.  
Jacinto Circuit, *J. W. Medlin, James Gaines,*  
Sup'y.  
Adamsville Circuit, *J. M. Flatt, E. Tidwell,*  
Sup'y.  
Montezuma Circuit, *Joseph Johnson*.  
Rock Spring Circuit, *R. S. Swift*.  
Middleton Circuit, *James P. Dancer*.  
Ripley Circuit, *J. W. Piner*.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

*E. C. Slater, P. E.*

Jackson Station and Colored Mission, *John Moss*.  
Jackson Circuit, *A. J. See, Lorenzo Lea,*  
Sup'y.  
Jackson Colored Mission, *J. R. Sykes*.  
Cageville Circuit, *C. J. Maulden, T. H. Daven-*  
*port*.  
La Grange Circuit, *B. A. Hays, John S. Har-*  
*ris, William N. Morgan*, Sup'y.  
La Grange Colored Mission, *Henry Bell*.  
Mt. Pinson Circuit, *R. G. Rainey*.  
Lexington Circuit, *James W. Kirk*.  
Decaturville Circuit, *P. J. Kelsey*.  
Morgan's Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
Memphis Conference Female Institute, *A. W. Jones*, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.

*N. Sullivan, P. E.*

Paris Station, *L. H. Davis*.  
Paris Circuit, *J. H. Witt, T. C. Ellis, Wm. H. Gillespie*, Sup'y.  
Dresden Station, *J. G. Davie*.  
Dresden Circuit, *R. A. Umsted, J. W. Mathis*.  
Dyersburg Station, *J. J. Brooks*.  
Dyersburg Circuit, *R. H. Burnes, J. H. Gar-*  
*rett, R. M. Tarrant*, Sup'y.  
Trenton Station, *E. E. Hamilton*.  
Trenton Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Trenton Circuit, *John Rundle*, one to be supplied.  
Huntingdon Circuit, *E. L. Fisher*.  
Camden Circuit, *F. A. Wilkerson*.  
Andrew College, *Guilford Jones*, President, *J. M. Sharp*, Professor, *George W. D. Harris*,  
Agent.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*F. Bynum, P. E.*

Paducah Station, *Amos Kendall*.  
South Paducah, *J. M. Spence*.  
Paducah Circuit, *J. B. M'Cutchen*.  
Clinton Circuit, *T. G. Lane, S. P. Brown*.

Hickman Station, *N. P. Ramsey*.  
 Hickman Circuit, *S. Weaver*, *D. C. Johnson*.  
 Madrid Bend Circuit, *John W. Futrell*.  
 Obion Mission, *Wade H. Frost*.  
 Murray Circuit, *D. C. M'Cutchen*.  
 Benton Circuit, *J. A. Mason*.  
 Bransbury Circuit, *R. A. Neblett*, *M. D. Robinson*, Sup'y.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

*F. A. Owen*, *P. E.*  
 Indian Creek Mission, *W. C. Green*.

Tunica Circuit, *J. H. M'ulloch*.  
 Friar's Point Circuit, *Geo. B. Allen*, *William McMahon*, Sup'y.  
 Concordia Circuit, *A. P. Sage*.  
 Bolivar Mission, *T. P. Davidson*.  
 Sunflower Mission, to be supplied.

*R. L. Andrews*, transferred to Tennessee Conference, and stationed on Reserve Circuit.

*W. T. Melugin*, transferred to East Texas Conference.

*Simeon R. Walker*, transferred to Wachita Conference.

### 9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WOODVILLE, MISS., December 8-15, 1858.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Nathanael S. Cornell, Wm. B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Wm. Glass, Wm. H. Lyon, John J. Millsaps, Chas. G. Andrews, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., James C. Taylor, Newton B. Young, Robert B. Downer. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jared W. McNeal, Charles H. McNeal, Jacob C. Sellers, John D. Shaw, Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, Thomas W. Hines, Parmenas Howard, George Jackson, John A. Vance. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones, Richard Abbey, Wm. H. Scales, Harvey Copeland, Vernon H. Johnston. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. B. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alexander J. Smith, Wm. G. Millsaps,

Thomas M. Ward, John Boyss, Daniel M. Wadsworth, John D. Willis, Kenneth A. Jones, Samuel T. Swaney, Benjamin Avent, John W. McCrary, Robert W. Lambuth. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward Foster, Robert Middleton, John J. Millsaps, Jacob Shilling, Samuel B. Webb. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elisha F. Mullins, John J. Wheat, Franklin W. Sharborough, James S. Harris, James English, Whitefield Harrington, William S. Townsend, Henry D. Berry, William H. Scales, David W. Dillehay, Vernon H. Johnston. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram Enlow, William C. Chamberlain, Middleton Ford, William B. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Willis H. Germany, James Walton, Benjamin Avent. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George T. Vickers, Thomas M. Ward, John W. Adams. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Owen, John J. E. Bird, John B. Higginbotham, James M. Turner, Thos. Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Green M. Rogers,\* Samuel Dawson, Benjamin J. Woodward, Preston Cooper. 4.

SAMUEL DAWSON was born in Rockingham County, Va., November 10, 1798. He became a pious man and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about 1814, and joined the Mississippi Conference in 1841. His ministerial and pastoral labors, from that time until his death, during the present year, were distributed as follows: Atchafalaya Circuit, in 1842; Amite Circuit, in 1843; Atchafalaya, in 1844; Wilkinson Colored Mission, in 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850; Jackson Mission, in 1851; Sandy Creek Circuit in 1852 and 1853; East Baton Rouge, as supernumerary, in 1854 and 1855; Buffalo Circuit, in 1856 and 1857. At the close of 1857 he was superannuated. During the last months of his life he suffered greatly from a disease of the face. He died in the faith.

BENJAMIN J. WOODWARD, M. D., was a native of Sumner county, Tennessee. His parents were pious and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church—his father a class-leader. He was trained from his tenderest years to attend class-meetings. His father died when he was about eight years of age. His mother married again, but to one who treated Benjamin with cruelty, and finally drove him from home, when less than ten years of age, and forbade him to return. From that time he had to depend upon his own efforts for his support and education. But he has been heard to say that the severest trial connected with all was, he was not allowed to visit his pious mother. He never saw her but once after the cruel act—when she was on her death-bed. Then he slipped to her room to see and obtain her last blessing. Her parting words, "Benny, be a good boy and meet me in heaven," came to him often when temptation would have led him astray, and saved him from sin. With his own young hands he procured money with which to begin his education. His means exhausted, he taught a while. He thus alternated until he completed his education: read medicine, attended a full course of lectures, and graduated to the practice of medicine. In that

profession he is said to have been very successful and useful. About the year 1839 he professed religion. He had been serious for several months, had been struggling hard at the altar, in the grove, and in every place. At a camp-meeting in Noxubee county, Miss., which he attended, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The Spirit of all grace so impressed him as to his duty that he feared that if he did not then go to the table of the Lord he would drive the Spirit from him. He went with a trembling heart, fearing to do wrong, but willing humbly to try and do his duty. In the act he received Jesus as his Saviour, and was blessed—converted—saved. He has been heard to say that if he had not yielded to the Spirit then in that means of grace, he believed he would have been lost. In 1841, he was married to an intelligent, amiable lady, who had but recently professed religion and joined the Church. A few months after his conversion, he felt that the Spirit was moving him to preach. The call was distinct and clear. But how could he preach the gospel! He was diffident, retiring, unassuming, and unpretending, and felt that he could not go. For nearly *twelve* years he was a wanderer in resisting this call, hoping to find an excuse, a reason, a justification for neglecting to go. He hoped that as a class-leader and private member of the Church, God would excuse him. In 1852, he was licensed to preach; and at the session of the Conference held at Jackson, Miss., December, 1852, he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the Carthage Circuit, where he was popular and useful, having many seals to his ministry. In 1854, he was on Attala Circuit, where he was instrumental in doing much good. At the session held November, 1854, at Jackson, Tenn., he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early. In 1855, he was on Grand Gulf Circuit. During that year he was afflicted with disease of the kidney, which became chronic. At the Conference in Vicksburg, November, 1855, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and appointed to Holmes Circuit, which he travelled a portion of the year, and did acceptable service. At the Conference in Kosciusko, Nov., 1856, he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, and appointed agent of Sharon Female College. He entered upon his work, hoping to do much; but, after two weeks' service, his disease of kidney assumed such a type as to forbid his further labors. His active service was done! At the Conference in Brandon, November, 1857, he was placed on the superannuated list. And on the second Sabbath of December, 1857, he attended Church at eleven o'clock, and concluded service by singing the hymn beginning, "Jesus, the name high over all," exhortation, and prayer. He alluded that day to the sweet peace of mind

\* No memoir of Green M. Rogers has been furnished.

and joy he had—of his bright prospect for heaven. He was happy, and expected to get to heaven. He announced to preach that night. Arising from dinner, he started to see a patient. In about thirty minutes, he returned, unable to speak, get off his horse, or walk. Some friends came to his relief. After nine hours' suffering, he ceased to be among us, but passed, as we trust, to a brighter world, aged forty-six years. He has left a widow, and many, many friends, to mourn his absence. Brother Woodward was a practical, laborious, and useful preacher—a good pastor.

PRESTON COOPER was a native of Warren County, Tennessee; born December 29th, 1806. He professed religion in the State of Alabama, in the year 1827, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. John G. Jones. Soon after his conversion he became deeply impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach, and being confirmed in this conviction in a most extraordinary manner, gave himself at once to the work. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, held at Tuscaloosa, Ala., December, 1828, and appointed to Chickasahay Circuit, Ala.; 1830, Columbus Circuit, in Mississippi; 1831, Marion Circuit, in Alabama; 1832, Saline Circuit, in Louisiana; 1833, Madison Circuit, in Mississippi; 1834, Lake Providence District, in Louisiana; 1835, Louisiana District, in Louisiana; 1836, Washington Station. During that year he was married to Mrs. Middleton, of Franklin County, Miss.; 1837, Madisonville and Canton; 1838 and 1839, was local; was readmitted, and in 1840 travelled Crystal Springs Circuit; 1841, Vicksburg Station; 1842, Vicksburg Station. While there, yellow fever raged as an epidemic. Hundreds were cut off in a few weeks. He was at his post and passed through it all unharmed. 1843 and 1844, Jackson Station; 1845, Clinton and Raymond; 1846 and 1847, Warren Circuit; 1848 and 1849, Yazoo City Station; 1850, Vernon Circuit; 1851, Raymond Station; 1852 and 1853, Yazoo City Station; 1854 and 1855, Lexington and Richland. At the Conference in November, 1855, he was appointed to the Yazoo Circuit. But his work was done. His health, which was feeble, became worse, and he was never able again to preach to the people. In 1857 and 1858 he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. He died in July, 1858. He was a man of more than ordinary mind; a close, persevering student, during all the time of his active ministry. His sermons gave evidence of close study and fine arrangement, and were frequently delivered with great power and effect. He seldom, if ever, failed to interest, impress, and benefit his hearers. His labors were abundant, and he will long be remembered affectionately by the

thousands who have sat under his ministry. All who associated with him were struck with his simplicity and purity. He was deeply impressed himself as to the importance and necessity of purity. He inculcated it everywhere, by precept and example. He was a firm believer in the special providence of God, and perhaps no man ever had more marked instances of it than he. As a minister he was bold in denouncing sin, and courageous in defending truth. He was of a catholic spirit, and bigotry and exclusiveness found no quarters with him. His sufferings were protracted and great; yet he did not murmur. He was submissive, and resigned to the will of the Lord.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

James P. Lindeman's name was stricken from the roll by resolution of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station.....	300	148	374	220	2
Woodville.....	119	42	464	20	1
Washington & Col'd Mis.	45	5	350	75	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	21	.....	212	13	.....
Buffalo ".....	222	165	100	.....	2
Wilkinson ".....	174	83	200	52	1
Wilkinson Col'd Mis.....	.....	.....	290	123	.....
Laurel Hill ".....	.....	.....	290	123	.....
Bayou Sara & Barrows...	12	20	30	10	.....
Percy's Creek.....	98	7	414	60	1
Clinton, La.....	120	61	100	58	3
Jackson, La.....	132	76	89	72	1
East Feliciana.....	264	36	.....	.....	5
East Feliciana Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	510	.....	.....
	1507	643	3423	826	16

#### Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit.....	254	101	21	39	3
South Jefferson Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	450	41	.....
North Jeff. Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	200	69	.....
Scotland and Col'd Miss.	290	83	171	80	4
Bayou Pierre Circuit.....	358	224	.....	.....	6
Bayou Pierre Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	163	.....
Georgetown Circuit.....	358	103	50	21	5
Pearl River ".....	268	41	75	.....	3
Brook Haven ".....	128	90	40	19	3
Holmesville ".....	170	35	148	.....	2
Amite ".....	300	.....	300	.....	2
Meadville ".....	175	93	138	35	9
	2301	770	1718	467	37

## Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Vicksburg Station.....	225	33	.....	.....	3
Vicksburg Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	155	65	.....
Warren and Col'd Miss...	147	68	.....	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	277	53	400	.....	2
Austin Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	55	34	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	169	19	150	12	5
Jackson Station.....	123	21	148	60	1
Crystal Springs.....	341	80	23	86	11
Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, and Colored Mission...	82	20	85	28	.....
Rocky Springs and Col'd Mission.....	68	9	261	51	.....
	1432	303	1277	326	23

## Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit.....	55	9	113	48	.....
Greenville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	281	136	.....
Bolivar.....	22	4	250	50	.....
Upper Deer Creek.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	7	.....	94	33	.....
Lower Deer Creek.....	15	7	89	18	.....
Talula.....	18	19	425	270	.....
Sunflower.....	40	6	250	100	2
	157	45	1569	655	2

## Yazoo District.

Yazoo City.....	90	3	125	15	1
Yazoo Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	81	58	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	288	76	34	12	5
Big Black Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	414	108	.....
Valley Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....
Holmes Circuit.....	218	27	100	.....	.....
Richland and Lexington	135	10	129	.....	.....
Ebenezer.....	121	56	235	36	2
Honey Island Mission....	2	.....	149	23	.....
Black Hawk.....	325	145	82	18	3
Middleton.....	355	72	.....	.....	10
Carrollton.....	225	25	125	.....	1
Carroll Coal Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidon Mission.....	.....	.....	88	14	.....
Greenwood Mission.....	58	12	112	13	.....
North Warren.....	111	34	20	25	1
North Warren Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	1	47	.....
	1928	460	1695	460	23

## Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel.....	160	.....	161	.....	3
Canton.....	89	45	70	20	1
Madison Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	35	30	.....
Vernon and Livingston..	73	.....	.....	.....	2
Vernon Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	75	2	.....
Robinson's Plantations...	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Carthage.....	315	50	60	.....	10
Attala.....	390	70	35	.....	6
Double Springs.....	314	100	17	.....	3
Bankston.....	136	63	17	.....	1
Greensboro'.....	320	12	.....	.....	3
Starkville and Pierce Chapel.....	85	14	118	40	.....
Octibbeha Circuit.....	300	73	103	.....	.....
Octibbeha Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	56	155	.....
McWillie's Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	78	4	.....
Camden.....	209	32	187	87	3
	2391	459	1164	368	32

## Paulding District.

Paulding Circuit.....	365	144	100	50	3
Westville.....	201	97	55	45	4
Raleigh.....	172	11	31	2	4
Union.....	240	48	47	.....	5

## Paulding District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Brandon.....	564	64	230	41	11
Hillsboro'.....	270	.....	25	.....	2
Concord.....	185	61	50	23	.....
Decatur.....	370	105	17	32	6
Philadelphia.....	278	103	75	40	9
Louisville.....	187	53	40	34	2
Webster.....	265	71	39	30	8
	3097	757	709	297	54

## Covington District.

Covington Circuit.....	98	4	112	7	.....
Franklinton ".....	277	61	71	31	4
Gainesville.....	46	30	20	40	.....
Columbia.....	80	18	59	.....	.....
Sea-Shore.....	67	86	12	21	1
Leaf River Mission.....	133	31	15	3	.....
Black Creek ".....	106	55	5	5	1
Livingston Circuit.....	275	35	64	3	6
St. Helena.....	110	15	100	.....	1
East Baton Rouge.....	161	81	.....	118	3
Greensburg.....	110	28	.....	15	4
	1463	444	458	243	20

## Recapitulation.

Natchez District.....	1507	643	3423	826	16
Fayette ".....	2301	770	1718	467	37
Vicksburg ".....	1432	303	1277	326	23
Greenville ".....	137	45	1569	655	2
Yazoo ".....	1928	460	1695	460	23
Sharon ".....	2391	459	1164	368	32
Paulding ".....	3097	757	709	297	54
Covington ".....	1463	444	458	243	20
Total this year.....	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	207
Total last year.....	13,736	3580	10,592	3996	205
Increase.....	540	501	1421	.....	2
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	354	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7766.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3205 90

Of which \$400 was paid on J. B. McFerrin's draft, for the Bishops, and the balance distributed as follows:

To John B. Higginbotham,	\$82 70
To Henry M. Youngblood,	121 35
To Benjamin Avent,	92 00
To Asbury R. Hines,	73 50
To Robert A. Sibley,	80 00
To Daniel McDonald,	120 10
To John G. Deskins,	100 84
To John M. Jones,	84 00
To Erastus R. Strickland,	126 00



To Geo. T. Viekers,	\$63 00
To James O. Woodward,	157 50
To John J. E. Bird,	126 00
To Hardy Mullins,	126 00
To Sister Haney,	63 00
To Sister Chapman,	63 00
To Sister Johnson,	63 00
To Sister Payne and children,	96 50
To Sister Watson and children,	113 40
To R. D. Smith's children,	33 50
To S. W. Hawkins's children,	33 50
To H. Leavel's children,	33 50
To James A. Shockley's child,	16 80
To Sister Doughtry,	63 00
To Sister Rogers and children,	195 30
To Sister Hyer and children,	96 50
To Thos. C. Parish,	63 00
To Sister Morris,	63 00
To James Maclellan,	96 50
To Sister Nash and children,	96 50
To Sister Fly and children,	96 50
To Sister Garrett,	45 00
To Sister Cooper,	30 00
To Sister Lane,	20 00
To Sister Winans,	20 00
To Sister Lewis,	10 00
To Sister Woodward,	10 00
To Thos. Clinton,	25 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$14,236 81
Collected for Conference Book and Tract Society,	3311 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*Lewell Campbell, P. E.*

Natchez and Colored Charge, *John J. Wheat*,  
Robert B. Downer.  
Kingston, *William H. Watkins*.  
Meadville, *Henry M. Youngblood*.  
Amite, *Erastus R. Strickland*.  
Holmesville, *John B. Bowen*.  
Pearl River, *Archibald B. Nicholson*.  
{ Buffalo, *John J. Clark*.  
{ Homochitto Mission, to be supplied.  
{ Wilkinson, *David W. Dillehay*.  
{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, *Jacob C. Sellers*.  
Woodville, *James A. Godfrey*.  
Percy's Creek, *Thomas Price*, one to be supplied.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*John G. Jones, P. E.*

{ Fayette Circuit, *William G. Millsaps*, *Chas. A. McNeal*.  
South Jefferson Colored Mission, *Robert A. Sibley*.  
North Jefferson Colored Mission, *John D. Willis*.  
Washington and Colored Mission, *Benjamin M. Drake*.  
Scotland and Colored Mission, *William B. Johnson*.  
Brookhaven, *Richard T. Hennington*.  
Georgetown, *James H. Lancy*, *James C. Taylor*.  
{ Bayou Pierre Circuit, *William Wadsworth*,  
*William B. Lewis*.  
{ Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Cayuga Circuit, *Henry J. Harris*.  
Rocky Springs and Colored Mission, *Daniel A. J. Parker*.  
Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, and Colored Mission, *Horace M. Booth*.  
Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, *Benjamin Jones*, Principal.

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*Levi Pearce, P. E.*

{ Vicksburg and Colored Charge, *William P. Barton*.  
{ Bovina Colored Mission, *Hervey Copeland*.  
Warren and Colored Mission, *Peter E. Green*,  
*Nathanael P. Cornell*.  
North Warren, *Joseph D. Newsom*.  
Clinton and Colored Charge, *Lysander Wiley*,  
*George Jackson*.  
Jackson, *James L. Forsyth*.  
Raymond and Spring Ridge, *John R. Lambuth*, *John T. Dew*.  
{ Brandon, *William Price*.  
{ Rankin Colored Mission, *John G. Deskin*.  
Union, *Franklin W. Sharborough*.  
Mississippi Conference Book and Tract Society, *Henderson H. Montgomery*, *James H. Merrill*, Agents.  
Church Evangelist, *Charles K. Marshall*, Agent.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*William B. Hines, P. E.*

{ Greenville, *Whitefield Harrington*.  
{ Greenville Colored Mission, *Green C. Fore*.  
Bolivar and Colored Mission, *William Glass*,  
*Parmeras Howard*.  
Upper Deer Creek, *Elisha F. Mullins*.  
Middle Deer Creek, *James Y. Griffing*.  
Lower Deer Creek, *William H. Lyon*.  
Sunflower, *John D. Shaw*.  
Talula, to be supplied.

Duncan's and Hampton's Plantations, *James H. Shelton*, Samuel P. Swaney.  
Point Worthington and American Bend, Chas. G. Andrews.

## YAZOO DISTRICT.

*David M. Wiggins, P. E.*

{ Yazoo City, Robert W. Lambuth.  
{ Yazoo Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.  
{ Mt. Olivet, *Francis M. Featherston*.  
{ Valley Colored Mission, John W. Jones.  
{ Big Black Colored Mission, Albert Becton.  
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission, *Humphrey Williamson*.  
Ebenezer, *George F. Thompson*.  
Richland and Lexington, *George C. Light*.  
Holmes, *James G. Carlisle*.  
{ Black Hawk, *Thomas C. Rayner*.  
{ Honey Island Colored Mission, William R. Rainey.  
Carrolton, John W. McCrary.  
Greenwood and Tallahatchie Colored Mission, *Charles T. French*.  
Sidon Mission, *James MacLennan*.

## STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

*George D. Wade, P. E.*

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, John J. Millsaps.  
{ Oktibbeha, *James J. Early*.  
{ Oktibbeha Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.  
Greensboro', to be supplied.  
Middleton, *Wiley P. Dickerson*.  
Bankston, Ashbury R. Hines.  
Attala, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack*.  
Double Springs, *Thomas W. Castle*.  
Louisville, *John M. Jones*.  
Webster, *James O. Woodward*.

## SHARON DISTRICT.

*Jacob Matthews, P. E.*

Sharon Circuit, *Josiah M. Pugh*, Thos. M. Ward, Sup'y.  
Canton and Pearl River, *William M. Curtis*.  
{ Vernon and Livingston, *John Lusk*.  
{ Madison Colored Mission, *Andrew Day*.  
{ Robinson's Plantations, *James S. Harris*.

{ Camden, *Washington Ford*.  
{ McWillie's Colored Mission, *John H. Massey*.  
{ Carthage, *James A. Light*.  
{ Lobutchia Mission, Alexander J. Smith.  
{ Philadelphia, Kenneth A. Jones.  
Decatur, *Daniel McDonald*.  
Hillsboro', *Thomas C. Parish*.  
Madison College, *Thomas C. Thornton*, President, *Josiah M. Pugh*, Professor.

## BILOXI DISTRICT.

*Ransom J. Jones, P. E.*

Sea Shore, Jared W. McNeal.  
Gainsville, *James English*.  
Columbia, Henry P. Lewis.  
Westville, *Burwell B. Whittington*.  
Raleigh, John A. Vance.  
{ Paulding, Andrew J. Wheat.  
{ Garlandville Colored Mission, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.  
Leaf River Mission, John Boyes.  
Black Creek Mission, Newton B. Young.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

*Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.*

Clinton, La., George H. Clinton.  
{ East Feliciana Circuit, *Ephraim A. Flow-ers*, Geo. T. Vickers, Sup'y.  
{ East Feliciana Colored Mission, *Christopher R. Godfrey*.  
Jackson, La., *John A. B. Jones*.  
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Bayou Sara and Barrow's Chapel, *Thomas W. Brown*.  
East Baton Rouge, *Joseph Nicholson*.  
Livingston, *William S. Townsend*.  
Covington and West Pearl, Wallace W. Graves.  
Franklinton, *Henry D. Berry*.  
Greensburg, *Allen Castle*.  
St. Helena, Daniel M. Wadsworth.  
Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President, *William H. Scales*, Professor, *Vernon H. Johnston*, Agent.

*Henry T. Lewis*, transferred to Memphis Conference, and stationed at La Grange.

Cyrus P. Swinney, transferred to Wachita Conference.



## 10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, *December 16-22, 1858.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee, C. C. McCrary, Oliver T. Westmoreland. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John F. Wynn, Robt. T. Parish. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Epaminondas D. Pitts, Thos. J. Upton, Wm. D. Stayton, John H. Boulton, John C. Pitts, Jephthah Landrum, Robt. A. New, Whitmel P. Kimball, Matthew D. T. Fly. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Moses Davis. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Clayton C. Gillespie, from East Texas Conference; Frederick G. Traeger, from Louisville Conference; August Arnold, from Louisville Conference.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jesse Fulton, J. T. Fontaine, T. H. M'Clendon, J. F. Scurlock, Fisher T. Rawson, Dabney P. Cullen, Robert Parvin, Charles W. Hodge. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thos. J. Upton, W. D. Stayton, John H. Boulton, Jephthah Landrum, Whitmel P. Kimball, Matthew D. T. Fly. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles G. Young, John M. Randolph, (elected, but not ordained,) Edwin W. Yancy, John B. Street. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John C. Pitts, Robt. A. New. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse H. Chaney, Geo. F. Crosby. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thos. L. Beard, Matthew D. T. Fly. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joel Saunders, Wm. A. Smyth, S. J. Graves, B. C. Stegall, P. H. Dieffenweirth. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, D. M. K. Collins. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jones Holland Waters. 1.

JONES H. WATERS was born in 1823. Having the advantages of an early religious education, he remembered his Creator in the days of his youth; and unto him was fulfilled the promise, "Those that seek me early shall find me." Through the counsel and prayers of his pious mother and other servants of God, particularly the Methodist preachers who travelled in the Western District of Tennessee, where his mother resided, he was enabled to make steady progress in Christian experience. Subsequently feeling that he was moved by the Holy Ghost, he entered upon the work of the ministry. He was identified with the Memphis Annual Conference during four or five years, and was constantly engaged in the regular pastoral work. Brother Waters was transferred to the Louisiana Annual Conference in the autumn of 1855 by Bishop Kavanaugh. At the ensuing Conference, he was appointed preacher in charge of New Iberia Circuit. He was returned to the same work the following year. His re-appointment was hailed with joy by the people of New Iberia Circuit, among whom he had already formed strong personal attachments. On the 23d day of February, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Chevis. Twelve months passed swiftly by. He had applied himself with no less ardor than for-

merly to his Master's work. He had enjoyed the pleasure of meeting his brethren again in the Annual Conference. He had also, accompanied by his wife, again visited his mother, for whom his love knew no abatement or bound. He had recently been appointed to Richmond and Madison Circuit and Colored Mission—a very arduous work, white already to the harvest. In the midst of active preparations to go to this field of labor, he was taken suddenly ill, and died in less than two days, at the residence of his brother-in-law, in Vermilion parish, La., on the 22d of February, 1858. He left a disconsolate widow, to whom he had been married just one short year to the hour when he was laid in the tomb. Brother Waters was a man of deep and fervent piety. His religious experience was uniform, and he was always abounding in the work of the Lord.

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Morcan Street and Soule Chapel .....	119	25	130	28	4
New Orleans Circuit.....	70	3	.....	.....	1
First German Mission.....	60	18	.....	.....	2
Second " " .....	80	18	.....	.....	1
Third " " .....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth " " .....	19	4	.....	.....	1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête.....	47	32	145	21	.....
Thibodeaux.....	27	.....	99	21	.....
Baton Rouge .....	150	26	123	16	4
Atchafalaya .....	18	11	20	20	.....
Lafourche & Bayou Black Circuit and Mission.....	32	10	223	64	1
Jefferson City and Laurel Street.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....
	1125	231	1286	270	21

#### Opelousas District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin and Pattersonville .....	129	26	63	.....	2
Bayou Teche Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
New Iberia .....	70	.....	75	.....	.....
Vermilion .....	205	39	66	.....	1
Opelousas .....	207	.....	81	.....	1
Washington .....	52	12	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen .....	64	22	.....	.....	2
Harrisonburg .....	269	35	20	5	4
Calcasieu .....	75	67	33	12	1
Alexandria .....	49	96	124	20	1
North Rapides .....	146	27	37	8	4
Columbia .....	98	32	20	.....	.....
	1364	356	590	126	16

#### Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grand Cane.....	56	56	10	113	.....
Sparta .....	237	11	150	.....	2
Natchitoches .....	150	100	50	.....	7
Shreveport .....	37	18	54	6	.....
Red River.....	103	16	42	.....	2
North Bossier.....	127	59	60	3	2
Lake Bisteneau.....	89	29	29	.....	2
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill .....	208	75	170	30	3
Caddo .....	234	24	125	25	6
	1241	388	690	177	24

#### Ouachita District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bastrop .....	135	22	50	100	1
Farmerville.....	384	79	142	.....	8
Munroe and Trenton .....	34	15	86	30	1
Vernon .....	192	45	.....	.....	4
Dugdamonia .....	175	53	14	.....	8
Homer .....	377	54	62	38	7
Ouachita .....	420	105	45	.....	6
Minden .....	219	92	108	.....	3
	1936	465	507	168	38

#### Lake Providence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carroll .....	153	108	37	21	3
Richmond .....	37	1	160	.....	.....
Tensas Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	375	30	.....
Ion .....	107	32	.....	24	3
Winnborough.....	186	105	44	.....	5
Trinity.....	107	40	50	43	.....
New Carthage Mission...	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
St. Joseph .....	74	4	250	43	1
Waterproof .....	119	3	60	30	1
Carroll Mission.....	.....	.....	11	38	.....
Providence .....	183	3	.....	.....	.....
	966	296	1018	229	13

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans District....	1125	231	1286	270	21
Opelousas " .....	1364	356	590	126	16
Shreveport " .....	1241	388	690	177	24
Ouachita " .....	1936	465	507	168	38
Lake Providence " .....	966	296	1018	229	13
Total this year.....	6632	1736	4091	970	112
Total last year.....	6430	1797	4926	1370	114
Increase.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	61	835	400	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For Bishops,	\$250 00
For superannuates,	640 00
For widows and orphans,	1130 00
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	\$2020 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Amount collected,	\$2144 54
Applied to superannuates:	
Thomas Samford,	\$340 00
David Kinnear,	300 00
Widows and orphans:	
Widow of Henry Page,	150 00
Widow of Wm. Stevenson,	150 00
Widow of Jones H. Waters,	150 00
Widow and orphans of Thos. H. Foster,	175 00
Widow and orphans of W. H. Turnly,	305 00
Orphans of brother Guice,	80 00
Orphans of Byron Benton,	40 00
Orphans of brother Tinder,	40 00
Orphans of brother Breamer,	40 00
Bishops' claim on Conference,	250 00
Expense of Committee,	9 71

Total, \$2029 71  
Surplus in hands of Committee, 114 83

[The Bishops' claim on the Conference is raised with the other by a per cent. on the total receipts of the preachers: hence it cannot be reported separately in the amount collected.]

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$7713 10
For Sunday-schools,	1585 47
For Tracts,	1006 07

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Franklin. La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Linus Parker, P. E.*

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*  
Felicity Street, *John C. Keener.*  
Moreau Street, *Robert J. Harp.*  
First German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger.*  
Second German Mission, *John A. Pauley.*  
Third and Fourth German Missions, *August Arnold.*  
Algiers and Gretna, *John P. Richardson.*  
Jefferson City, *Jephthah Landrum.*  
Carrolton, and Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie.*  
Laurel Street, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, *Henry Avery.*  
Nashville Christian Advocate, *Holland N. M' Tyre*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.  
Centenary College, *A. G. Miller*, and member of Baton Rouge Quarterly Conference.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*Anderson B. Fly, P. E.*

Opelousas, *Benjamin F. White*, William McBeath.  
Opelousas Mission, to be supplied.  
St. Landry Mission, to be supplied.  
Washington Mission, to be supplied.  
Evergreen, *Daniel S. Watkins.*  
Evergreen Mission, to be supplied.  
Bayou Boeuf Mission, *Elijah W. Griswold.*  
Calcasieu, *W. D. Stayton.*  
Grand Cane Mission, *Joel Saunders*, Sup'y.  
New Iberia, *Thomas B. White.*  
Franklin, *Stephen J. Davies.*  
Teche Mission, *J. T. Fontaine.*  
Pattersonville, *John A. Miller.*  
Grand Lake French Mission, to be supplied.  
Thibodeaux, *Robert A. New.*  
LaFourche and Bayou Black, *Nehemiah A. Cravens.*  
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, *Jesse Fulton,*  
*Fisher T. Rawson.*  
Atchafalaya, *John F. Wynn.*

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*John Pipes, P. E.*

Shreveport, *Robert R. R. Alexander.*  
Caddo, *S. J. Hawkins,* *James L. Chapman.*  
Grand Cane, *Joshua F. Scurlock.*  
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, *Samuel B. Suratt.*  
Pleasant Hill Mission, *C. W. Coursey.*  
Natchitoches, *O. P. Westmoreland.*  
Anna Coco, *C. C. McCrary.*  
Red River, *John C. Reid.*  
Lake Bisteneau, *Robert Parvin.*  
Coushattie Mission, *William A. Smyth*, Sup'y.  
Mansfield Female College, *Henry C. Thweatt*,  
President, and member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.  
Pierce and Paine College, *B. F. Alexander*,  
Agent, and member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

#### HOMER DISTRICT.

*Richmond Randle, P. E.*

Homer, *Thomas J. Lacey.*  
Minden, *Philo M. Goodwyn.*  
Farmersville, *Dabney P. Cullen.*  
Ouachita, to be supplied.  
Vernon, *Charles W. Hodge.*  
Dugdamonia, *Seaborn J. Graves*, Sup'y.  
Winfield Mission, to be supplied.  
Saline Mission, to be supplied.  
Sparta, *Richard M. Crowson.*  
North Bossier, *S. S. Scott.*

## MONROE DISTRICT.

*James A. Ivy, P. E.*

Monroe, *A. W. Smith*.  
 Bastrop, *James L. Wright*.  
 Bastrop Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bonideau, *Samuel Haws*.  
 Ion, *Moses Davis*.  
 Carroll, *William G. McGaughey*.  
 Deerfield, *Thomas J. Upton*.  
 Columbia, *John H. Boulton, B. C. Stegall*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Harrisonburg, to be supplied.  
 Alexandria, *U. Riley*.  
 North Rapides, *R. T. Parish*.  
 North Rapides Mission, *U. Whatley*.

## LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

*L. A. Reed, P. E.*

Providence Station, *J. W. Johnson*.  
 Pecan Grove and Swan Lake, *W. P. Kimball*.  
 Carroll Mission, to be supplied.  
 Richmond and Madison Miss., *A. E. Goodwyn*.  
 St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, *R. Trippett*.  
 Jordan's Chap. and St. Joseph Miss., *J. C. Pitts*.  
 Waterproof, *J. D. Adams*.  
 Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, *Henry B. Frazee*.  
 Trinity, *Charles J. Hallberg*.  
 Winnsboro', *Thomas H. M'Clendon, P. H. Dieffenweirth*, Sup'y.  
 E. D. Pitts, transferred to Alabama Conference,  
 and appointed to Auburn Female College.

## 11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., *November 24—December 3, 1858.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard C. Smiley, Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Robert Moore, Major S. Colonna. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparren, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert W. Watts, Aaron Boone, James M. Anderson, Robert N. Sledd, Jas. W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Lawrence F. Way, James H. Crown, Wm. G. Dulin, James O. Moss. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Layton J. Hansberger, John W. Wonnycott. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James L. Fisher, Wm. M. Johnson, Dongan C. Johnson, Clarendon N. Pepper, Charles A. Philips, Caswell W. King, Wm. H. Barnes. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James J. Lamkin, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitzpatrick. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lawrence F. Way, Jas. H. Crown, Wm. G. Dulin, Jas. O. Moss. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Schuyler L. Thrift, Nelson Chamberlaine, Jordan Parker, John H. Forbes, John C. Wills, Samuel C. Allen, (elected, but not ordained,) Thos. H. Bagwell, (ordained on former election.) 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph E. Potts, Wm. G. Lumpkin, H. P. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss, James C. Hummer, A. J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, Joseph H. Riddick, John K. Littleton, David M. Wallace, James F. Finnell, Bedford P. Shelton, Caswell W. King. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Luther Nottingham, James D. Rowlett, Laban W. Pitts, (ordained on former election.) 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Cornelius B. Riddick, Thomas S. D. Covington, Charles H. B. Boggs, Wm. G. Williams, Thos. L. Hoyle. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. G. Dulin, Robert Scott, Joseph Carson, Samuel T. Moorman, Humphrey Billups, John P. Woodward, John C. Garlick, George W. S. Harper, M. M. Dance, Henry D. Wood, Benjamin Devany, Alex. Stewart, John Kerr. 13.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Minton Thrift, John H. Watson, George W. Charlton, B. M. Williams. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas C. Hayes. 1.

THOMAS CHILTON HAYES was born September 20, 1815, and died September 26, 1858. At the age of sixteen his Christian life was commenced, and when only twenty years old he consecrated himself to the work of the ministry. For twenty-three years he was most earnestly employed in this great work, as an itinerant minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Twelve years were spent in the Baltimore Conference, where his ministry was commenced, and where, with great acceptableness and usefulness, he filled the following appointments, viz.: In the year 1836, Clear Spring Circuit; 1837, Bedford; 1838, Carlisle; 1839, Stafford; 1840-41, Fredericksburg Station; 1842, Alexandria Station; 1843, West River Circuit; 1844-45, King George; 1846-47, Loudon. In the year 1848, he transferred his membership to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Gloucester Circuit, to which appointment he was returned at the Conference in 1848. In 1849-50, he was appointed to Nottoway Circuit; 1851-52, to Portsmouth Station; and the four following years he filled the office of presiding elder on the Richmond District. At the Conference of 1857, his health having been very precarious for several years past, he was appointed to the Amherst Circuit, with the hope that the healthy location, together with the fact, as was supposed by his friends, that his labors would not be so great as for several years past they had been, might, by the blessing of God, contribute to his recovery. Feeble and emaciated by means of a disease that for nine years had been preying upon him, he yet entered upon his new field of labor with all the zeal and

activity of a strong and healthy man, not unfrequently preaching twice on a Sabbath, and having to travel several miles to reach the appointments. In his enfeebled state of health, such exhausting labors could not be long endured, and the year was not more than half advanced before it was found necessary to abandon for a time his work, in order to seek, in some measure at least, to repair his wasting energies. Early in the month of September, he placed himself under the care of Dr. John Buckler, of Baltimore, to whose kindness and attentions his family feel under the strongest obligations. It will be gratifying to his brethren in Virginia to know that during his sojourn of two weeks in Baltimore, Brother Hayes was among very kind friends, who did all in their power to soothe his dying hours. Several gentlemen and their families deserve to be mentioned as having been particularly kind and attentive. Job Smith, Daniel Warwick, and D. W. Moore, and also several of the ministers of the Baltimore Conference, were almost unceasing in their efforts to render as comfortable as possible the last moments of this faithful servant of God. The Rev. Henry Slicer was his spiritual father. Under his ministry he was first led to consecrate himself to God, and by him also he was first licensed to preach. What a comfort to have this man of God to be with him now as he is about to close his ministry and enter upon his reward! The Rev. T. B. Sargent was his former presiding elder, and is one of those sweet-spirited, holy men whose presence in a sick-room is always so comforting. And besides these the Rev. George Hildt, James Brads, and R. S. Dashiell, were almost constantly with him, to stimulate his faith and encourage his hopes by their exhortations and prayers. As a manifestation of the kind feelings entertained by these brethren of the Baltimore Conference, it is proper to insert here a series of resolutions adopted by the Preachers' Meeting of Baltimore. This meeting is composed of thirty ministers of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Conferences, and these resolutions were adopted with great cordiality and unanimity.

"Extract from the Minutes of the Preacher's meeting of Baltimore, in regard to the death of the Rev. Thomas C. Hayes:

" 'Since "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" and "the memory of the just is blessed," it becomes the living to honor their "memory" when removed from our sight, and follow them when they "inherit the promises." Therefore Resolved, by the Preachers' Meeting of Baltimore,

" '1. That in the departure of Rev. Thomas Chilton Hayes, in this city, on the 26th inst., we recognize the hand of God in removing another fellow-laborer from toil and suffering to reward and rest.



"2. That while we sorrow for another buried workman who has passed away to his eternal rest, we behold in his ministerial career of twelve years in the Baltimore and ten years in the Virginia Conference, a bright example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity; and desire to emulate it, that we may both save ourselves and them that hear us.

"3. That we affectionately tender to the bereaved widow and children of our departed brother this expression of our Christian sympathy; and devoutly commend them to the Judge of the widows and the Father of the fatherless—to God in his holy habitation, who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me." Wm. A. SNIVELY, Sec'y."

The goodness of God was especially manifested in behalf of his afflicted servant in that, during the whole period of his last sickness, he was constantly attended, by day and by night, whether he was sleeping or awake—to sympathize with him in all his joys and in all his sorrows; to watch with deepest anxiety every symptom of the advancing disease, and to employ all her energies in endeavoring to relieve his sufferings and to soothe his dying hours—by that devoted, faithful wife, who now feels that the memory of her dear, departed husband is her greatest earthly treasure. But the kindness and sympathy of friends could not save him from death. At half-past two o'clock on the holy Sabbath afternoon, September 26, 1858, his tranquil, happy spirit passed away from the sorrows of earth to the joys of heaven. He expressed himself as having no ecstasy, no great joy, but strong confidence in God. To a friend he said, only a short time before he died, "For Christ's sake, to whose merits I cling, God will, must accept me." After the power of utterance had failed, in answer to questions propounded, he gave signs expressive of his trust in God. The Church in Virginia has lost in the death of Brother Hayes one of its most faithful ministers—one who was always at his post, warning sinners and encouraging saints. An interesting family of three children, with their sorrowing mother, mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Trinity.....	285	56	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel and Rockets.....	116	5	.....	.....	.....
Centenary.....	340	21	.....	.....	3
Oregon.....	68	.....	.....	.....	1
Sydney.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	200	10	.....	.....	1
African Mission.....	.....	.....	338	21	.....
Union.....	297	70	.....	.....	2
Charles City.....	196	8	.....	.....	.....
James City & New Kent..	300	10	8	.....	1
Williamsburg.....	126	.....	1	.....	1
Hampton.....	180	1	6	.....	2
York.....	441	49	5	.....	3
Gloucester.....	580	91	.....	.....	5
Matthews.....	622	44	12	.....	3
King William.....	230	14	4	2	1
Eastville.....	294	.....	236	.....	3
	4321	379	610	23	23

### Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg.....	166	30	.....	.....	2
Spottsylvania.....	216	31	2	3	1
King and Queen.....	462	15	6	.....	4
Middlesex.....	254	30	2	4	1
Lancaster.....	432	18	56	.....	1
Westmoreland.....	472	32	18	1	2
King George.....	186	32	3	1	.....
Stafford.....	216	91	2	3	2
Fauquier.....	225	.....	3	.....	4
Rappahannock.....	151	3	5	.....	.....
Caroline.....	425	12	5	.....	3
Culpepper.....	215	80	4	2	1
	3420	374	106	14	21

### Washington District.

Washington.....	105	5	.....	.....	2
Alexandria.....	362	29	15	15	2
Rock Creek & Howard...	103	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	91	54	1	.....	1
Potomac.....	151	23	6	1	.....
Leesburg.....	140	1	1	.....	.....
Loudon.....	213	.....	9	.....	.....
Warrenton.....	252	51	5	15	1
Springfield.....	93	40	5	.....	.....
Patterson Creek.....	102	39	.....	.....	1
Clarke.....	150	10	7	.....	.....
Prince William.....	102	106	12	12	.....
Berlin.....	76	6	.....	.....	2
	1940	364	61	43	9

### Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	117	8	15	.....	.....
Albemarle.....	609	60	58	3	2
Nelson.....	313	13	17	.....	2
Nelson Mission.....	111	10	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	326	57	7	.....	4
Fluvanna.....	270	2	57	.....	1
Goochland.....	230	60	3	.....	1
Hanover.....	585	17	5	.....	4
Louisa.....	472	35	40	2	6
Orange.....	180	.....	9	.....	1
Madison.....	307	47	3	.....	1
Blue Ridge Mission.....	212	18	1	4	1
Elk Run.....	90	43	4	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Wood- stock.....	112	13	.....	.....	.....
	3934	383	219	9	23



## Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg:					
Third Street.....	250	27	130	.....	2
Fourth Street.....	142	1	150	4	.....
Amherst.....	496	81	5	3	3
Buffalo.....	174	49	.....	.....	3
Lexington.....	206	131	8	33	1
Fincastle.....	198	28	.....	2	2
Bedford.....	670	75	75	30	2
Staunton.....	460	60	45	6	1
Campbell.....	528	39	62	3	3
Appomattox.....	302	8	48	.....	1
Buckingham.....	334	67	16	.....	1
Cumberland.....	246	25	6	.....	1
	4006	591	545	81	20

## Randolph Macon District.

Randolph Macon College	87	17	6	.....	4
Randolph Macon Circuit	232	78	43	10	1
Mecklenburg.....	648	54	11	1	3
Greensville.....	246	3	27	.....	1
Northampton.....	620	35	71	.....	4
Southampton.....	490	32	71	12	3
Brunswick.....	642	97	26	.....	5
Lunenburg.....	354	31	17	.....	.....
Nottoway.....	328	58	26	.....	2
Farmville.....	92	6	87	2	.....
Prince Edward.....	346	48	50	2	3
Charlotte.....	294	4	39	.....	2
	4379	463	474	27	28

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street....	589	21	.....	.....	1
Market Street.....	102	1	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	76	1	.....	.....	.....
Union (Colored).....	.....	.....	414	33	.....
High Street.....	225	14	.....	.....	1
Factories Mission.....	291	11	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	497	97	15	.....	4
Manchester.....	172	41	1	.....	.....
Powhatan.....	179	7	3	.....	2
Amelia.....	300	60	50	.....	5
Dinwiddie.....	429	120	15	86	3
Sussex.....	436	45	100	5	4
Prince George.....	202	26	3	.....	.....
Surrey.....	184	32	28	6	2
Smithfield.....	314	4	150	.....	2
	3996	480	779	130	26

## Norfolk and Murfreesboro' District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street....	474	112	.....	.....	3
Bute Street Mission....	.....	.....	743	28	.....
Granby Street.....	183	3	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street.....	567	14	.....	.....	2
African Mission.....	.....	.....	492	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	127	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport.....	132	10	25	1	1
Princess Anne.....	822	120	400	.....	6
Suffolk.....	181	14	144	17	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	128	18	140	29	.....
Murfreesboro'.....	500	50	70	.....	2
Gates.....	742	70	149	15	6
Hertford.....	668	81	320	48	3
Edenton.....	79	1	261	6	1
Pasquotank.....	453	59	258	.....	2
Elizabeth City.....	190	2	284	.....	2
Indian Ridge.....	418	62	10	101	3
Currituck.....	187	.....	19	.....	.....
	5851	616	3315	245	31

## Danville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville.....	136	27	6	.....	.....
Halifax.....	277	63	93	9	.....
Staunton.....	303	25	20	2	3
Pittsylvania.....	363	36	20	.....	5
Franklin.....	327	22	41	1	1
Alleghany Mission.....	172	12	11	3	1
Patrick.....	197	10	21	2	1
Henry.....	827	30	45	.....	1
South of Dan.....	236	6	56	.....	.....
	2338	251	313	17	12

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4321	379	610	23	28
Fredericksburg	3420	374	106	14	21
Washington	1940	364	61	43	9
Charlottesville	3934	383	219	9	23
Lynchburg	4006	591	545	81	20
Randolph Macon	4379	463	474	27	28
Petersburg	3996	480	779	130	26
Norfolk & Murfreesboro'					
District.....	5851	616	3315	245	31
Danville District.....	2338	251	313	17	12
Total this year.....	34,185	3901	6422	589	198
Total last year.....	31,703	3040	5270	364	185
Increase.....	2482	861	1152	225	13

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9376 07, including the amount for the support of the Bishops.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$7316 84
Appropriated to the support of the Bishops,	\$650 00
Blank-book and stationery,	2 50
Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers,	6664 34
	<hr/> \$7316 84

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$21,441 27
For Sunday-schools and Tracts, no report.	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*David S. Doggett, P. E.*

## Richmond:

{ Centenary, *William H. Wheelwright*.  
 { African Mission, *George W. Nolley*.  
 Clay Street, *Edward M. Peterson*.  
 Sidney and Oregon, *John M. Saunders*.  
 Trinity, *James A. Duncan, Samuel T. Moor-*  
*man, Sup'y.*  
 City Mission, Wesley Chapel, and Rocketts,  
*Francis J. Boggs*.  
 Union, *William W. Bennett*.  
 Charles City, *Benjamin T. Ames*.  
 James City and New Kent, *Joseph E. Potts*.  
 Williamsburg, *Thomas H. Haynes*.  
 Hampton, *Peter F. August*.  
 York, *William A. Robinson*.  
 Gloucester, *Cyrus Doggett, Richard C. Smiley*.  
 Gloucester Colored Mission, *Joseph S. R.*  
*Clarke*.  
 Matthews, *John B. Laurens, Humphrey Bil-*  
*lups, Sup'y.*  
 King William, *James C. Hummer, John C.*  
*Garlick, Sup'y.*  
 Manchester, *David M. Wallace, John P. Wood-*  
*ward, Sup'y.*  
 Richmond Christian Advocate, *Leonidas Ros-*  
*ser, Editor*.  
 Virginia Conference Book and Tract Society,  
*Benjamin R. Duval, Hartwell H. Gary,*  
*Agents.*

## FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*Edward P. Wilson, P. E.*

Fredericksburg, *Charles C. Pearson*.  
 Spottsylvania, *Aaron Boon*.  
 King and Queen, *Blossingame H. Johnson*.  
 Middlesex, *John K. Littleton*.  
 Lancaster, *Layton J. Hansberger*.  
 Westmoreland, *Lloyd Moore, James M. An-*  
*dersen*.  
 King George, *Gilson Mauzey*.  
 Stafford, *James H. Crown*.  
 Fauquier, *Robert B. Beadles*.  
 Rappahannock, *James B. Fitzpatrick*.  
 Essex and Caroline Mission, to be supplied.  
 Caroline, *John G. Rowe, Robert Scott, Sup'y.*  
 Culpepper, *Hezekiah B. Mitchell, J. Carson,*  
*Sup'y.*

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*William G. Cross, P. E.*

Washington, *John C. Granbery*.  
 Alexandria, *David P. Wills*.  
 Rock Creek and Howard, *George F. Doggett*.  
 Fairfax, *Thomas J. Bayton*.  
 Potomac, *Samuel V. Hoyle*.  
 Leesburg, *Joseph A. Proctor*.  
 Loudon, *Thomas A. Ware, Henry C. Cheat-*  
*ham*.  
 Warrenton, *Robert S. Nash, John H. Payne*.

Winchester, *George H. Ray*.  
 Springfield, *Penfield Doll*.  
 Patterson Creek, *John P. Brock*.  
 Clarke, *William G. Lumpkin*.  
 Prince William, *William G. Hammond*.  
 Berlin, to be supplied.  
 Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Charles A. Davis*.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*James D. Coulling, P. E.*

Charlottesville, *William E. Judkins*.  
 Albemarle, *Robert N. Sledd, John J. Laf-*  
*ferty*.  
 Nelson, *Andrew J. Beckwith, H. D. Wood, Sup'y.*  
 Nelson Mission, to be supplied.  
 Scottsville, *John L. Clarke*.  
 Fluvanna, *William W. Berry*.  
 Goochland Mission, *Henry M. Linney*.  
 Hanover, *R. T. Nixon*.  
 Louisa, *James F. Brannin, Geo. W. S. Harper,*  
*Sup'y.*  
 Orange, *Robert S. Watts*.  
 Madison, *William M. Ward*.  
 Blue Ridge, *James F. Finnell*.  
 Harrisonburg and Woodstock, *Thos. H. Early*.  
 Elk Run, *William P. Twyman*.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*P. W. Archer, P. E.*

Danville, *N. Head*.  
 Pittsylvania, *J. Spriggs*.  
 South Staunton, *J. J. Lamkin*.  
 Franklin, *N. Thomas*.  
 Alleghany Mission, *B. B. Shelton*.  
 Patrick, *Lawrence F. Way*.  
 Patrick Mission, *E. Chambers*.  
 Henry, *J. S. Briggs*.  
 Halifax, *J. Shough*.  
 South of Dan, *A. M. Hall*.  
 Charlotte, *E. A. Gibbs*.  
 Randolph Macon and Clarksville, *J. L. Spen-*  
*cer, J. W. Blincoe*.  
 Randolph Macon College and Boydton, *Wm.*  
*A. Smith, Pastor and President of the Col-*  
*lege*.  
 Randolph Macon College Mission, to be sup-  
 plied.  
 Danville Female College, *James Jamieson,*  
*President*.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*George W. Langhorne, P. E.*

Lynchburg:  
 Third Street, *A. G. Brown*.  
 Fourth Street, *J. Manning*.  
 Amherst, *P. A. Peterson, R. A. Gregory*.  
 Buffalo, *R. Moore*.  
 Lexington, *J. R. Waggoner, S. S. Lambeth*.  
 Fincastle, *M. L. Bishop*.  
 Bedford, *William C. Blount*.  
 Staunton, *J. D. Halstead*.

Campbell, *D. J. C. Slaughter*.  
 Appomattox, *James P. Garland*.  
 Buckingham, *A. Clarke*.  
 Cumberland, *J. D. Southal*.

## NOTTOWAY DISTRICT.

*William H. Christian, P. E.*

Nottoway, *J. D. Blackwell*.  
 Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lunenburg, *William L. Dalby*, *William G. Dulin*, Sup'y.  
 Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Brunswick, *Alfred Wiles*.  
 Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Northampton, *F. L. Williams*.  
 Southampton, *B. F. Woodward*, *B. Devany*, Sup'y.  
 Greenville, *Thomas A. Peirce*.  
 Farmville, *John S. Rees*.  
 Prince Edward, *L. S. Reed*, *James S. Porter*, *M. M. Dance*, Sup'y.  
 Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Mecklenburg, *B. C. Spiller*, one to be supplied.  
 Amelia, *William F. Bain*.  
 Amelia Colored Mission, *Jesse K. Powers*.  
 Powhatan, *H. S. Atmore*.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Petersburg:

{ *Washington Street, Robert Michaels*.  
 { *Union Street Mission, Thomas H. Jones*.  
 { *Market Street, John E. Edwards*.  
 { *City Mission, William H. Starr*.  
 High Street, *Paul Whitehead*, *John Kerr*, Sup'y.  
 Factories Mission, *H. P. Nelms*.  
 Chesterfield, *Joseph Lear*.  
 Providence, *H. E. Johnson*.  
 Dinwiddie, *Thomas H. Boggs*, *George W. Deems*.  
 Sussex, *James A. Riddick*, *I. M. Arnold*.  
 Prince George, *James E. Joyner*, *A. Steward*, Sup'y.

Surrey, *George N. Winfree*.  
 Smithfield, *O. Littleton*.  
 Suffolk, *John F. Poulton*.  
 Suffolk Colored Mission, *A. R. Bernard*.  
 Murfreesboro', *John Bayley*.  
 Bertie, *John W. Wonnycott*.  
 Roanoke Mission, *William Grant*.  
 Wesleyan Female College, *Joseph H. Davis*, President, *William B. Rowzie*, Agent.  
 Randolph Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles*, Agent.

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Leroy M. Lee, P. E.*

Norfolk: —

{ *Cumberland Street, John B. Dey*.  
 { *Bute Street Mission, A. J. Coffman*.  
 { *Granby Street, I. R. Finley*.  
 { *City Mission, William Reed*.

Portsmouth:

{ *Dinwiddie Street, C. H. Hall*.  
 { *African Mission, to be supplied*.  
 Wesley Chapel, *Joseph H. Riddick*.  
 Gosport, *T. Y. Cash*.  
 Princess Anne, *J. McMullan*, Major *S. Colonna*.  
 Norfolk Circuit, *John W. White*.  
 Gates, *John W. Howard*.  
 Hertford, *Joseph J. Edwards*, one to be supplied.  
 Edenton, *Joseph H. Amiss*.  
 Edenton Colored Mission, *William I. Norfleet*.  
 Pasquotank, *James D. Lumsden*.  
 Elizabeth City, *Frank Stanley*.  
 Elizabeth Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Indian Ridge, *James O. Moss*.  
 Currituck, *James E. McSparren*.  
 Eastville, *Thomas Diggs*.

*George W. Carter*, transferred to Memphis Conference, and appointed Professor of Ethics in the University of Mississippi.

*James L. Fisher*, *William M. Jordan*, *Donagan C. Johnson*, *Clarendon N. Pepper*, *Chas. A. Phillips*, *Caswell W. King*, and *William H. Barnes*, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

## 12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENUPSBURG, KY., September 15–22, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; SHADRACH HARGISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel M. Brannan, Isaiah Wells, Francis M. Slavens, Robert Fox, Lemuel G. Chevroust, Thomas S. Wade, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Verdigans, Rowland Bias, Burwell S. Chambers, Marshall A. Davidson, Nathanael G. Roberson, Elijah A. Davis, (a deacon.) 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Beauchamp G. Hull, James E. Williamson, Josiah D. Hank, Joseph F. Bean, James H. Burns. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William S. May. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Richard Stevens. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Hiram Moore, Robert N. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Granville S. McCutchen, William Downtain. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? Burwell Spurlock, Wm. McComas. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, Samuel P. Cummings, Stephen A. Rathburn. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg Station .....	100	10	3	.....	.....
Monongahela Circuit...	105	4	.....	.....	2
Rowelsburg " .....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford & Weston " .....	113	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan " .....	60	33	8	.....	.....
Lewis " .....	200	20	.....	.....	.....
Glennville " .....	165	25	5	.....	.....
Braxton " .....	225	.....	.....	.....	3
	1078	92	16	.....	5

## Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station .....	194	17	16	.....	1
Little Kanawha Circuit	480	.....	12	.....	3
Williamstown " .....	150	8	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood " .....	270	103	4	.....	3
Ripley " .....	146	200	4	.....	3
Spring Creek " .....	265	150	1	.....	1
Point Pleasant " .....	230	13	20	.....	1
Mason Mission .....	84	2	3	.....	.....
West Union Mission .....	.....	45	3	.....	.....
	1819	538	63	.....	12

## Charleston District.

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston and Malden Station .....	76	12	9	6	.....
Kanawha Circuit.....	101	55	2	10	1
Wyoming Mission.....	147	33	7	.....	2
Logan Circuit.....	200	34	.....	2	1
Charleston Circuit.....	274	254	3	3	3
Barboursville Circuit.....	167	33	.....	.....	1
Mouth of Sandy " .....	144	21	.....	2	2
Falls of Guyandotte Miss.	217	65	4	.....	1
	1326	507	25	23	11

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$1206 49  
For Sunday-schools, 102 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Parkersburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## Greenbrier District.

Lewisburg & Frankfort..	60	22	.....	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	167	22	7	.....	1
Newcastle " .....	113	.....	10	.....	.....
Covington " .....	144	52	3	.....	2
Fayette " .....	256	52	4	2	1
Raleigh " .....	44	60	2	2	1
Nicholas " .....	146	5	.....	.....	.....
Summersville Circuit.....	389	149	5	8	1
	1319	362	31	12	6

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. H. Mullin, P. E.*

Clarksburg, *S. K. Vaught.*  
Rowelsburg, Robert N. Crocks.  
Milford and Weston, Josiah D. Hank.  
Buchanan, Beauchamp G. Hull.  
Jacksonville, Thomas S. Wade.  
Braxton Circuit, Samuel M. Brannan.  
Greenville, *G. S. McCutchen.*  
West Union and Boothville, Marshall A. Davidson.

## Guyandotte District.

Greenupsburg Circuit....	303	93	46	18	5
North Liberty " .....	217	82	7	.....	1
Grayson " .....	268	53	10	6	9
Big Sandy " .....	390	207	3	6	2
Louisa Station.....	46	5	6	.....	.....
Paintsville Circuit.....	593	104	9	.....	13
Tug Fork Mission .....	218	45	1	5	2
Wayne Circuit.....	250	150	8	.....	5
Greenupsburg.....	269	3	.....	.....	4
	2554	742	90	35	41

## PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*George B. Poage, P. E.*

Parkersburg, *C. M. Sullivan, Wayne Kennedy.*  
Little Kanawha Circuit, *Richard Stevens.*  
Elizabeth Circuit, Robert Fox.  
Williamstown, to be supplied, *S. A. Rathburn,*  
Sup'y.  
Ravenwood, *Jeremiah Farmer.*  
Ripley, *Warwick Briscoe.*  
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.  
Point Pleasant, *Paul H. Hoffman, J. H. Burns.*  
Mason Mission, *J. A. Goff.*  
New Martinsville, to be supplied.

## Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District.....	1078	92	16	.....	5
Parkersburg " .....	1819	538	63	.....	12
Charleston " .....	1326	507	25	23	11
Greenbrier " .....	1319	362	31	12	6
Guyandotte " .....	2554	742	90	35	41
Total this year.....	8096	2241	225	70	75
Total last year.....	7253	1281	253	43	66
Increase .....	843	960	.....	27	9
Decrease .....			28		

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*Jacob Brillhart, P. E.*

Charleston and Malden, *William Bickers.*  
Kanawha Circuit, *James W. Amiss.*  
Wyoming Mission, Burwell S. Chambers.  
Logan Circuit, Rowland Bias.  
Charleston Circuit, *Richard E. Graves.*  
Marshall Circuit, J. F. Bean.  
Pocatalico Mission, Isaiah Wells.  
Winfield Circuit, Lemuel G. Chevrouit.  
Raleigh, *Elias Kendall.*

## GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

*Shadrach Hargiss, P. E.*

Lewisburg and Frankfort, *Samuel Kelley.*  
Greenbrier, *Hazael S. Williams.*  
Monroe, *Jehu Hank.*

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8965 72.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$123 30  
Appropriated to deficient preachers and Widow Thornton.

Newcastle and Newport Circuit, *George L. Warner*.  
 Covington, *Samuel T. Mallory*.  
 Fayette Circuit, *William Downtain*.  
 Summerville, *Charles F. Crooks*.  
 Nicholas, *William S. May*.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

*Staunton Field, P. E.*

Guyandotte and Barboursville, *Thomas Stinchcomb*, *N. G. Roberson*, *William McComas*, Sup'y.  
 Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *B. F. Sedwick*, *Francis M. Slavens*.  
 Greenup Circuit, *John T. Johnson*.  
 North Liberty, *Edward Vertigan*.

Grayson, *Jacob M. Lauck*.  
 Big Sandy, *Walter Shearer*.  
 Louisa and Peach Orchard, *James E. Williamson*.  
 Paintville Circuit, *Samuel Black*.  
 Warfield, *J. H. Wright*.  
 Wayne Circuit, *H. Moore*, *Burwell Spurlock*, Sup'y.  
 Book and Tract Depository, *John F. Medley* Agent, and member of the Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg Quarterly Conference.  
 Marshall College, *R. A. Claughton*, Agent.  
*Lewis G. Wood* and *Abraham W. Thompson*, transferred to Kansas Mission Conference.  
*Ransom Lancaster*, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed to the Sharpsburg Circuit.

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWBERN, N. C., December 8–18, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John C. Brent, John H. Loy, John R. Brooks, William A. Hester, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovill, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Enoch Moore, (since dead,) Braxton Craven, David R. Bruton. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, George W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, Robert G. Barrett, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, James B. Bailey. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James H. Brent, John W. Tinnin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William H. Barnes, William M. Jordan,

Charles H. Phillips, Clarendon M. Pepper, Caswell W. King, Dongan C. Johnson, James L. Fisher, from the Virginia Conference. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Marquis L. Wood, Joseph Wheeler, Moses J. Hunt, Thomas L. Triplett, Jas. W. Wheeler, James B. Bobbitt, Marcus C. Thomas, John L. Newby, Jesse A. Cunningham, Joseph C. Thomas, Washington D. Meacham. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, George W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Roscoe Hooker, James M. Watson, Jas. W. O'Bryan, Zion F. Meekins, William



Williams, elected, but not ordained, being absent. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Simcon D. Peeler, John S. Davis, Isaac F. Keerans, Benjamin F. Long, Norman A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, Theophilus W. Moore, Robert G. Barrett. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Ballard. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Peter H. Joyner, Robert C. Maynard, Joshua Bethel, William W. Albea, Alexander Gattis. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, William Anderson, John R. McIntosh, Lafayette W. Martin, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James Patterson.\* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

William Carter, against whom charges were preferred, stated that he was not ready for trial, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, for investigation, and he was left without appointment.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	200	.....	.....	.....	2
Raleigh Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	315	13	.....
Raleigh City ".....	62	12	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	482	9	89	.....	3
Henderson.....	387	26	18	.....	2
Granville.....	783	92	84	10	8
Person.....	247	.....	33	.....	4
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	698	29	134	.....	4
Warren.....	225	70	5	2	1
Roanoke.....	769	17	98	3	2
Roanoke Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Chapel Hill.....	94	54	27	13	1
Enoe Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	45	6	.....
	3947	309	852	47	27

\* No memoir of James Patterson has been furnished.

#### Greensboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro'.....	185	36	111	13	2
Guilford.....	776	80	50	6	6
Uwharrie.....	680	198	32	15	1
Normal College Circuit.....	554	49	30	8	6
Montgomery.....	843	31	54	5	3
Rockingham.....	636	55	390	10	8
Deep River.....	578	68	165	28	3
Haw River.....	736	70	275	57	10
Haw River Mission.....	22	8	10	.....	.....
Franklinville.....	328	52	16	1	4
Alamance.....	368	16	48	.....	1
Wentworth.....	550	93	64	14	2
	6256	756	1245	157	46

#### Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	107	15	127	32	1
Rowan.....	134	12	43	.....	.....
East Rowan.....	149	17	56	8	.....
Mocksville.....	499	129	78	27	3
Iredell.....	626	62	133	28	1
Alexander.....	363	102	46	5	2
South Iredell.....	224	48	120	2	3
Jonesville.....	627	129	29	4	7
Wilkes.....	448	106	91	17	4
Surry.....	363	78	26	4	11
Forsyth.....	845	105	20	4	6
Winston.....	96	23	28	12	.....
Davidson.....	523	100	74	27	2
Blue Ridge Mission.....	267	14	9	.....	5
Fisher's River ".....	35	1	.....	.....	1
	5306	946	885	170	46

#### Danville District.

Yanceyville.....	442	35	45	4	.....
Leasburg.....	324	120	42	4	2
Patrick.....	73	9	.....	.....	.....
Stokes.....	267	31	30	2	.....
Henry.....	22	5	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Station.....	60	27	48	9	1
	1188	227	165	19	3

#### Washington District.

Washington.....	255	15	672	7	2
Tar River.....	646	74	96	7	3
Nash.....	129	61	8	3	1
Plymouth.....	135	10	37	3	1
Williamston.....	515	63	130	14	6
Columbia.....	253	9	33	.....	2
Mattamuskeet.....	411	60	75	12	4
Neuse Circuit.....	315	72	115	53	.....
Bath.....	142	29	100	89	.....
Neuse Mission.....	5	7	.....	.....	.....
	2806	400	1266	188	19

#### Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary.....	264	3	3	.....	1
Andrew Chapel.....	.....	.....	900	10	.....
Circuit.....	171	7	119	31	.....
Snowhill.....	456	39	7	.....	4
Snowhill Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	300	25	.....
Wilson.....	200	4	5	5	.....
Tarboro'.....	30	1	16	.....	.....
Everettsville.....	425	41	58	2	4
Smithfield.....	169	17	38	8	.....
Duplin.....	310	30	309	87	.....
Onslow.....	291	20	169	1	2
Trent.....	262	2	272	30	1
Contentnea Mission.....	241	23	32	.....	2

## Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaufort:					
Ann Street.....	282	6	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel.....	.....	.....	258	8	.....
Kinston.....	87	29	52	17	4
Goldsboro'.....	87	23	29	15	2
	3275	250	2567	239	21

## Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street.....	244	11	926	46	.....
Fifth Street.....	287	.....	338	.....	2
New Hanover Mission....	8	.....	8	.....	1
Sampson.....	615	99	237	59	6
Bladen.....	286	58	202	25	4
Topsail.....	285	26	355	.....	1
Fayetteville.....	246	7	334	48	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	253	69	288	137	.....
Robeson.....	692	305	707	218	3
Whitesville.....	395	22	754	.....	2
Smithville.....	329	67	148	44	2
Cape Fear Mission.....	.....	.....	264	.....	.....
Buckhorn.....	558	14	162	15	.....
	4198	678	4723	592	23

## Atlantic District.

Portsmouth & Ocrakoke.	116	21	14	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras.....	448	10	4	.....	6
Cape Lookout Mission....	106	.....	6	.....	1
Straits.....	159	33	39	17	.....
	829	64	63	17	7

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	3947	309	852	47	27
Greensboro' ".....	6256	756	1245	157	46
Salisbury ".....	5306	946	885	170	46
Danville ".....	1188	227	165	19	3
Washington ".....	2806	400	1266	188	19
Newbern ".....	3275	250	2567	239	21
Wilmington ".....	4198	678	4723	592	23
Atlantic ".....	829	64	63	17	7
Total this year.....	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	192
Total last year.....	29,247	3098	11,560	1030	204
Increase.....		532	206	399	
Decrease.....	1442				12

[There was a considerable increase in the Conference, but the numbers in Danville, Halifax, Person, Henderson and Clarksville, Pittsylvania, Staunton, Henry, Patrick, and Alleghany Mission, were reported to the Virginia Conference, to which those charges were transferred, agreeably to the provisions of the last General Conference.]

. Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4154.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2696 20  
Of this, \$300 was applied to the claims

of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of \$52 55 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$8128 15  
For Tracts, no report.

For Sunday-schools, and spent for books, etc., 463 59

For Sunday-school Society, at the anniversary meeting at Newbern, in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Sunday-school Secretary,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Beaufort, Carteret county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Raleigh City, Linville L. Hendren.

Raleigh City Mission, Gaston Farrar.

Raleigh Colored Mission, James Reid.

Raleigh Circuit, Thomas S. Campbell.

Tar River, William M. Jordan, Robert C. Maynard, Sup'y.

Henderson, Benjamin F. Long.

Person, Theophilus W. Moore.

Granville, Junius P. Moore.

Hillsboro' Circuit, James B. Alford.

{ Hillsboro' Station, Dongan C. Johnson.

{ Chapel Hill, Adolphus W. Mangum.

Louisburg, Thomas P. Ricard.

Nashville, Caswell W. King, John W. Jenkins.

Enoe Colored Mission, to be supplied.

North Carolina Christian Advocate, Rufus T. Heflin, Editor.

Raleigh Female Seminary, David R. Bruton, President.

William Carter, left without an appointment.

## GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Nathan H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro', Lingurn S. Burkhead, Joshua Bethel, Sup'y.

Guilford, Moses J. Hunt.

Davidson, Thomas B. Reeks.

{ Forsyth, Zebedee Rush.

{ Winston, James F. Smoot.

Stokes, Clarendon M. Pepper.

Wentworth, Alfred Norman.

Alamance, *Charles H. Phillips*.  
 Yanceyville, *John W. Lewis*.  
 Leasburg, *James P. Simpson*.  
 Franklinsville, *Joseph C. Thomas*.  
 { Normal College and High Point, *James B. Bobbitt*.  
 { Asheboro', *Benjamin F. Guthrie*.  
 Greensboro' Female College, *William Barrington*, Agent.  
 Normal College, *Braxton Craven*, President,  
*Joseph B. Martin*, Agent.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*Numa F. Reid, P. E.*

Salisbury, *Hilary T. Hudson*.  
 Rowan, *Joseph Wheeler*.  
 East Rowan, *Simeon D. Peeler*.  
 Mocksville, *Marcus C. Thomas*.  
 Iredell, *William C. Gannon, William W. Albea*,  
 Sup'y.  
 South Iredell, *Enoch Moore*, (since dead.)  
 { *Alexander, Isaac W. Avent*.  
 { Little River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jonesville, *Charles M. Anderson*.  
 Wilkes, *Robert A. Willis*.  
 Surrey, *Marquis L. Wood*.  
 { Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.  
 { Sauratown Mission, to be supplied.  
 Olin High School, *Solomon H. Helsabeck*,  
 Agent.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Ira T. Wyche, P. E.*

Washington, *William E. Pell*.  
 Roanoke, *John W. Floyd*.  
 Warren, *Robert G. Barrett*.  
 Plymouth, *James E. Mann*.  
 Williamston, *Isaac F. Keerans*.  
 Greenville, *William A. Hester*.  
 Columbia, *William F. Clegg*.  
 Mattamuskeet, *Henry H. Gibbons*.  
 Bath, *Washington D. Meacham*.  
 Neuse, *William M. D. Moore*.  
 Tarboro', *Robert S. Moran*.  
 Neuse Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker*.  
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, *William H. Wheeler*.  
 Cape Hatteras, *John L. Newby*.  
 Roanoke Colored Mission, *Pierce W. Yarrell*.  
 Tar River Colored Mission, *Wm. H. Barnes*.

## NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*William Closs, P. E.*

Newbern:  
 Centenary, *James H. Brent*.  
 Andrew Chapel Colored Mission, *William M. Walsh*.  
 Newbern Circuit, *John H. Loy*.  
 Snow Hill, *James B. Bailey*.  
 Wilson, *Joel W. Tucker*.  
 Contentnea Mission, *Jeremiah Johnson*.

Smithfield, *Lemon Shell*.  
 Goldsboro', *James L. Fisher*.  
 Everittsville, *Norman A. H. Goddin*.  
 Kinston, *John S. Davis*.  
 Jones, *John M. Gunn*.  
 Trent, *John Jones*.  
 Beaufort:  
 Ann Street, *Joseph H. Wheeler*.  
 Purvis Chapel and Lookout Mission, *Isham H. Hill*.  
 Straits, *John R. Brooks*.  
 Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost*,  
 President, *James J. Hines*, Agent.  
 Normal College, *John N. Andrews*, Agent.  
 Book Depository, *Charles P. Jones*, Agent.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*Charles F. Deems, P. E.*

Wilmington:  
 Front Street, *John S. Long*.  
 Fifth Street, *Thomas W. Guthrie*.  
 Topsail, *Williamson Harris*.  
 Onslow, *John C. Brent*.  
 Duplin, *Jesse A. Cunningham*.  
 Sampson, *Paul J. Carroway*.  
 Bladen, *Washington B. Richardson*.  
 South River Mission, *Daniel Culbreth*.  
 Elizabethtown, *Robert P. Bibb*.  
 Whitesville, *George W. Heptinstall*.  
 Smithville, *Alexander D. Betts*.  
 Cape Fear Colored Mission, *Marble N. Taylor*.  
 North East, *Thomas L. Triplett*.  
 American Bible Society, *William H. Bobbitt*,  
 Agent.  
 To travel for benefit of seamen, *William J. Langdon*.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Peter Doub, P. E.*

{ Fayetteville, *Abram Weaver*.  
 { Evans Chapel, *Oscar J. Brent*.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, *George E. Wyche*.  
 Cape Fear, *John W. Tinnin*.  
 { Haw River, *John Tillett, Alexander Gattis*,  
 { Sup'y.  
 { Haw River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Pittsboro', *James W. Wheeler*.  
 Deep River, *Washington S. Chaffin*.  
 { Montgomery, *Thomas C. Moses*.  
 { Zion, *Perley H. Scovell*.  
 Rockingham, *Shockley D. Adams*.  
 Uwharrie, *Henry Gray*.  
 Robeson, *David W. Doub*.

*Robert O. Burton, Robert I. Carson, Peter H. Joyner, James H. Jefferson*, and *Samuel Robertson*, transferred to Virginia Conference, and stationed as follows: *R. O. Burton*, Presiding Elder of Petersburg District; *R. I. Carson*, Murfreesboro' Circuit; *J. H. Jefferson*, Randolph Macon Mission; *S. Robertson*, Nelson Mission; *P. H. Joyner*, Randolph Macon Circuit.

# 14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, S. C., *December 1-9, 1858.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, Wm. Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Peyton G. Bowman, Robert L. Abernathy. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Edward F. Thwing, from the Texas Conference; William G. Connor, from the Georgia Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William S. Black, Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Barnett L. Gaines, I. Stalvey, H. H.

Smith, E. A. Austin, C. Senn, H. J. Neel, T. E. Wannamaker, W. W. Owen. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Minton A. Connelly, S. Barksdale Jones, John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway, F. Milton Kennedy, Jesse S. Neison, A. B. Stephens, E. W. Thompson, Casper E. Wiggins. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Llewellyn Bunch, Samuel J. Bethea, John Golden, William Lively, Lewis Cannon, William Fogle, Chas. L. Gaillard. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George K. Andrews, John H. Robinson, C. E. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. P. Martin, Whitefoord Smith, J. T. Munds, Alexander W. Walker, George W. Stokes. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. L. Belin, Henry Bass, David Derrick, W. J. Jackson, H. E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, W. C. Patterson, Hartwell Spain, J. W. Townsend. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John A. Minick, Frederick Rush, Wm. E. Boone. 3.

JOHN A. MINICK was born in Newberry, S. C., June 4, 1811; converted to God, August, 1829; licensed to preach, December, 1835; admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, January, 1837, and appointed to the Greenville Circuit; in December, 1837, Union; in 1838, Waccamaw Circuit; in 1839, Pee Dee. In the year 1840 he was appointed to the Waccamaw Neck Mission, in which field of labor he was continued until 1854—that year sent to Columbia Circuit. In 1855 and 1856 he served the Liberty Chapel Mis-

sion, and in 1857 was reappointed to the Waccamaw Neck Mission, where, on the morning of the 26th of February, he suddenly died. The day before he complained somewhat of indisposition, but nothing serious was apprehended. Towards morning he awoke his wife, struggling for breath. Assistance was sought, but ere it reached him he had ceased to breathe. Our brother was no ordinary missionary. His ministry for nearly sixteen years in the same field of labor attests his worth, and the confidence reposed in him by his brethren. Deeply impressed with the importance of his station, there was no shrinking from its responsibilities; and the vigor and freshness of his ministry, where there was so little of human applause to stimulate, proves that his heart was in the work. As a catechist he excelled. "Apt to teach," he labored to simplify the truth, and fix it in the heart as well as the memory of the catechumens. Nor was he wanting in pastoral duty—ready always to admonish or encourage: in many a negro cabin has he prayed with the sick and dying, and spoken cheering words of the better land and blessed Saviour. None were too high to be uninfluenced by his godly life; none too low to be overlooked in his discharge of duty: he won the confidence of the master, and the abiding affection of the slave. But his work on earth is done. So suddenly was he removed, there were no last words of parting, indicative of his state of mind; but could he have spoken, his consistent life assures us that he would have been another witness to the truth that "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

FREDERICK RUSH was born in Orangeburg District, S. C., June 4, 1802, and was converted to God in 1813, in the eleventh year of his age. In 1825 he was licensed to preach. In 1829 he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and appointed to the Hollow Creek Circuit; in 1830 he travelled the Congaree Circuit; in 1831 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and reappointed to the Congaree Circuit; in 1832 he was on Cypress Circuit, and in 1833 he was ordained elder and appointed to Cooper River Circuit; in 1834 he was on Wateree Mission; in 1835, on the Black River Circuit; in 1836, Santee Circuit; 1837, Newberry; 1838 and 1839, Black River Circuit. At the close of this year he located. In 1852 he was readmitted, and for the years 1852 and 1853 had charge of the Black Mingo Mission. In 1854 he served the Cheraw Mission; in 1855 he was on the Edgefield Circuit, and in 1856 on the Lexington Circuit. For the year 1857 he sustained the relation of a superannuated preacher, but labored for the greater part of the year at a mission chapel in Columbia. At the last Conference

he was appointed in charge of the Ashepoo Mission. In all these appointments brother Rush did faithful service for the Church. Early this year brother Rush entered upon his work; was well received by the patrons of the mission, and was making such arrangements as would in future be of essential advantage to the mission, when the hand of disease was laid upon him. On the 2d of August he was taken with bilious fever, and on the Saturday following with a congestive chill, from which he never recovered. During the first part of his illness, seeing his daughter weeping, he said to her, "Do not weep for me: my peace was made with God before you were born: I am ready." At another time he said, "If I had not made the necessary preparation before, I could not do it now: that has all been attended to, and I have no fear." On Sunday, August 8, about 12 M., he died. Brother Rush was a good, plain, sensible preacher; and sometimes his ministry told with fine effect upon his hearers, and many, no doubt, in the day of eternity, will rise up and call him blessed.

WILLIAM E. BOONE was born January 11, 1830, in Fayetteville, N. C., where his parents still reside. He was blessed with religious training, and was converted in 1846, under the ministry of the Rev. W. G. Connor, who was then stationed in Fayetteville. After having passed through the regular course of literary studies at the Cokesbury Conference School, with high credit, in every respect, he entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1850, and spent his first year of itinerant labor on Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1852 he was on Newberry Circuit; in 1853 on Yorkville Station; in 1854, Marion Street Station, Columbia; and 1855, 1856, and 1857, he was stationed at St. James and Spring Street, Charleston. In 1858 he was sent to Aiken, where he closed his life and labors together, October 29, of the same year. Brother Boone's conversion was clear; the change effected in his character complete; and though he was subjected to many temptations and trials, he never lost his first love. He was one of the most holy and conscientious men among us; devoted himself with untiring zeal to the work of God; and is held in grateful and affectionate remembrance by the people among whom he labored. Having thus lived the life of a perfect and upright man, his end was peace. So much had our brother endeared himself to the community at Aiken by his purity and Christian zeal, that although his disease was of such a nature that he left but little dying testimony, his death produced a profound and general sensation, and resulted, in all probability, in the salvation of some souls for whom he had faithfully labored. His last declaration of pious confidence was, "The Lord is good."



Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Columbia District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barnwell Circuit.....	132	5	165	4	.....
Blackville " .....	503	60	390	57	2
Orangeburg " .....	705	74	736	94	9
Lexington " .....	488	65	469	55	5
Santee " .....	373	71	596	49	5
Upper Santee Mission....	56	6	618	60	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	290	4	400	53	1
Chester " .....	377	34	299	24	.....
Winnsboro' " .....	180	20	522	167	3
Sumter .....	181	21	557	121	4
Sumter Circuit .....	535	69	1166	89	5
Aiken .....	24	8	114	23	3
Graniteville Mission.....	84	7	1	.....	.....
	4791	574	7576	1031	39

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland.....	152	17	1203	263	.....
Trinity.....	281	22	1592	312	1
Bethel.....	196	8	1317	407	3
*Spring Street.....	118	3	227	40	2
Cooper River Circuit.....	505	34	610	42	11
Cooper River Mission ..	.....	.....	814	251	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	648	160	745	107	6
St. Andrew's Mission.....	18	.....	153	105	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission .....	46	7	87	98	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	516	30	426	44	2
Walterboro' " .....	655	129	512	162	2
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	529	107	.....
Ashepoo " .....	.....	.....	244	.....	.....
Combahee " .....	.....	.....	562	19	.....
Prince William's Miss....	2	.....	258	7	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	177	11	253	42	2
Allandale " .....	160	10	230	14	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	179	35	455	123	1
Savannah River Mission .....	.....	.....	524	80	.....
Bluffton Mission.....	31	10	173	.....	.....
Beaufort " .....	.....	.....	225	36	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Miss..	.....	.....	521	182	.....
	3684	476	11,660	2441	30

\* The report of St. James Chapel is incorporated with that of Spring Street.

Georgetown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown .....	182	54	905	212	1
Santee Mission .....	7	15	862	22	.....
Sampit " .....	.....	.....	171	13	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission.....	86	21	1371	224	1
Black River Circuit.....	494	175	930	111	2
Black Mingo Mission.....	9	.....	289	2	.....
Lynchburg Circuit .....	340	52	118	11	.....
Darlington " .....	1006	275	578	56	10
Bennettsville " .....	911	216	654	252	7
Society Hill Mission.....	7	.....	132	27	.....
Marion Circuit.....	1232	141	726	74	18
Marion Station.....	145	27	160	85	3
Liberty Chapel Mission..	26	5	235	96	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit.....	755	72	217	1	10
Waccamaw Mission.....	40	.....	556	226	.....
Upper Waccamaw Miss..	147	16	53	4	.....
	5387	1069	7957	1416	52

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
*Washington Street.....	237	33	645	121	1
Marion Street.....	114	6	84	21	1
Congaree Mission.....	14	2	374	21	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	404	77	167	49	.....
Richland Fork Mission...	44	12	273	23	.....

\* The report of Medium Street Chapel is incorporated with that of Washington Street.

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury Circuit.....	407	70	466	96	2
Abbeville " .....	465	150	800	144	4
Edgefield " .....	227	51	120	40	1
Butler " .....	322	27	267	.....	3
Ninety-Six " .....	308	31	589	65	3
Newberry .....	49	6	330	28	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	750	30	950	50	4
Union " .....	705	38	373	42	1
Tiger River and Enoree Mission .....	.....	.....	277	71	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	677	211	379	65	6
Greenville " .....	122	9	289	21	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	603	26	168	14	2
Anderson " .....	869	115	354	60	12
Pickensville " .....	395	47	33	1	2
Jocassee Mission .....	165	5	.....	.....	.....
Pickens Circuit .....	294	25	6	3	3
Walhalla Mission .....	127	8	15	.....	.....
	6485	849	5416	700	43

Charlotte District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlotte.....	163	14	147	33	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	961	173	497	122	.....
Concord " .....	604	230	296	104	.....
Wadesboro' " .....	123	33	108	19	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit .....	917	156	476	169	4
Chcraw " .....	125	4	220	25	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	462	83	323	38	4
Monroe " .....	880	170	304	65	5
Camden.....	105	14	276	36	.....
Wateree Mission .....	36	19	1015	195	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	340	160	600	100	.....
Catawba Mission.....	9	19	248	78	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	675	128	100	50	3
	5400	1203	4615	1034	16

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg .....	238	2	135	7	8
Spartanburg Circuit.....	463	130	83	13	2
Broad River Mission.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	81	8	93	21	.....
Yorkville .....	97	19	159	47	.....
Yorkville Circuit.....	348	92	360	93	1
Shelby " .....	608	93	117	22	3
Lincolnton " .....	909	92	403	45	4
*Lenoir Circuit .....	517	28	107	14	.....
Catawba " .....	1049	111	151	44	3
South Mountain Mission	236	76	5	11	.....
*Morganton Circuit.....	540	26	356	.....	3
McDowell " .....	160	40	70	30	.....
Rutherford " .....	817	91	398	31	3
Columbus " .....	278	8	59	15	.....
	6361	816	2496	398	27

\* The report of John's River Mission is incorporated with that of Morganton and Lenoir Circuits.



## Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District.....	3684	476	11,660	2441	30
Georgetown " .....	5887	1069	7957	1416	52
Columbia " .....	4791	574	7576	1031	39
Cokesbury " .....	6485	849	5416	700	43
Charlotte " .....	5400	1203	4615	1034	16
Shelby " .....	6361	816	2496	398	27
Total this year.....	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	207
Total last year.....	31,524	4209	38,219	6971	231
Increase.....	584	778	1501	49	
Decrease.....					24

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Whole amount, including Bishop's claim, \$8711 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4732 75

Distributed among thirty-three claimants, in accordance with the Book of Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$28,133 03

For Sunday-schools, 1573 71

For Book and Tract Society, 5 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greenville, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

{ Cumberland Street, James Stacy.

{ City Mission, John W. Kelly.

Trinity, William H. Fleming.

Bethel, William G. Connor.

Spring Street, F. Milton Kennedy.

{ Walterboro' Circuit, David W. Seale, Abram N. Wells.

St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.

St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, Abram Nettles.

Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.

Ashepoo Mission, William A. Clark.

{ Combahee Mission, Martin L. Banks, one to be supplied.

Bamberg Circuit, George W. M. Creighton, George W. Stokes, Sup'y.

Allandale Circuit, William Crook.

{ Black Swamp Circuit, Lewis M. Hamer, Wesley W. Graham.

Prince William's Mission, Abram P. Avant.

Savannah River Mission, John D. W. Crook, Frederick Auld.

Bluffton Mission, Samuel Leard.

Beaufort Mission, John R. Coburn.

Edisto and Jehossee Mission, Charles Wilson.

Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

P. A. M. Williams, P. E.

{ Orangeburg Circuit, John Watts, Daniel A. Ogburn.

{ St. Matthew's Mission, Samuel Townsend.

Cypress Circuit, Daniel May.

{ Cooper River Circuit, William W. Jones, William B. Currie.

{ Cooper River Mission, George W. Moore.

St. James's Goose Creek, one to be supplied.

St. George's Circuit, William Hutto.

Blackville Circuit, Alexander B. Stephens, one to be supplied.

Barnwell Circuit, Martin Eaddy.

{ Aiken Station, Alexius M. Forster.

{ Graniteville Mission, John A. Mood.

Lexington Circuit, Lewis Scarborough.

{ Santee Circuit, Wesley L. Pegues.

{ Upper Santee Mission, David D. Byars.

## MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion Station, Bond English.

Marion Circuit, William A. Hemingway, Jas. C. Stoll.

{ Georgetown, Dennis J. Simmons.

{ Santee Mission, J. Wesley Miller, Jonathan L. McGregor.

{ Black River and Pee Dee Mission, Abner Ervin, Andrew J. Evans.

Sampit Mission, Thomas Mitchell.

{ Conwayboro' Circuit, Francis M. Morgan, Oliver Eaddy.

{ Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts, Chambers E. Land.

Darlington Station, Claudius H. Pritchard.

Lynchburg Circuit, William W. Mood.

Bennettsville Circuit, Paul F. Kistler, Edward F. Thwing.

Brownsville Circuit, John W. Murray.

Williamsburg Circuit, A. H. Harmon, Osgood A. Chrietzberg.

Lynch's Creek Circuit, George H. Wells.

{ Darlington Circuit, William Carson.

{ Liberty Chapel Mission, Allan McCorquodale.

{ Society Hill Mission, Israel P. Hughes.

# COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. A. Gamewell, P. E.*

Columbia:

- { Washington Street, *John T. Wightman.*
- { Congaree Mission, *Nicholas Talley.*
- Marion Street, *William C. Power.*
- { Columbia Circuit, *Thomas Raysor.*
- { Richland Fork Mission, *Alexander L. Smith.*
- Fairfield Circuit, *Simpson Jones.*
- Chester Circuit, *Miles Pickett.*
- Winnshoro' Circuit, *James S. Ervin.*
- { Camden, *Robert J. Boyd.*
- { Wateree Mission, *Jacob L. Shuford, Evan A. Lemmond.*
- Sumter Station, *John A. Porter, Jas. T. Munds, Sup'y.*
- Sumter Circuit, *Manning Brown, Robert B. Allston.*
- Columbia Female College, *William Martin, Agent.*

# COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*William A. McSwain, P. E.*

- Cokesbury Circuit, *John Wesley North.*
- Abbeville Circuit, *Robert P. Franks, William J. E. Fripp.*
- Edgefield Circuit, *John R. Pickett.*
- Butler Circuit, *Thomas G. Herbert.*
- Newberry Station, *Marcus A. McKibben.*
- Newberry Circuit, *James T. Kilgo, William Bowman.*
- Ninety-Six Circuit, *William H. Lawton.*
- Laurens Circuit, *Cornelius McLeod, Henry D. Moore.*
- Anderson Circuit, *T. Sumter Daniel.*
- Pendleton Circuit, *Jacob S. Connor.*
- Williamstown Circuit, to be supplied.
- { Pickens Circuit, *Archibald B. McGilvray.*
- { Walhalla Mission, *John H. Zimmerman.*
- Cokesbury School, *S. Barksdale Jones, Rector, J. Wesley Wightman, Classical Teacher.*

# WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

*Sidi H. Browne, P. E.*

- Wadesboro' Station, *R. Randolph Pegues.*
- Wadesboro' Circuit, *Lewis M. Little, John B. Massebeau.*
- Albemarle Circuit, *John W. Puett.*
- Concord Circuit, *Aaron G. Stacy.*
- Rocky River Mission, *Willis S. Haltom.*
- Charlotte Station, *Elias J. Meynardie.*
- Charlotte Circuit, *Edmond A. Price, John W. Abernathy.*
- Pineville Circuit, *Osgood A. Darby.*
- Monroe Circuit, *Minton A. Connelly, Robert W. Burgess.*

- { Lancaster Circuit, *John W. Crider.*
- { Catawba Mission, *Andrew J. Cauthen, one to be supplied.*
- Chesterfield, *Edward J. Pennington.*
- Cheraw Station, *Archibald H. Lester.*
- Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh, President.*

# SHELBY DISTRICT.

*H. C. Parsons, P. E.*

- Yorkville Station, *Lewis A. Johnson.*
- Yorkville Circuit, *James M. Cline.*
- Rock Hill Circuit, *Landy Wood.*
- Shelby Circuit, *William S. Black.*
- Rutherford Circuit, *Jesse S. Nelson, one to be supplied.*
- Dallas Circuit, *Joshua T. DuBose.*
- Lincolnton Circuit, *Eugene W. Thompson.*
- { Catawba Circuit, *Joseph Parker, to be supplied.*
- { Lower South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
- { Upper South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
- Lenoir Circuit, *Augustin W. Walker.*
- Morganton Circuit, *George W. Ivey.*
- { McDowell Circuit, to be supplied.
- { John's River Mission, to be supplied.
- Davenport Female College, *Henry M. Mood, President.*
- Rutherford Academy, *Robert L. Abernathy, Principal.*

# SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*H. A. C. Walker, P. E.*

- Spartanburg Station, *William C. Kirkland, Joseph Cross, Alexander W. Walker, Sup'y.*
- { Spartanburg Circuit, *Basil G. Jones, Edward G. Gage.*
- { Broad River Mission, to be supplied.
- { Union Circuit, *Colin Murchison, Alexander W. Moore.*
- { Tyger River and Enoree Mission, *John Finger.*
- Pacolet Circuit, *Samuel J. Hill.*
- Greenville Station, *F. Asbury Mood.*
- { Greenville Circuit, *Jackey M. Bradley.*
- { Columbus Mission, *Augustus R. Bennick.*
- { Pickensville Circuit, *Van Buren A. Sharp.*
- { Jocassee Mission, one to be supplied, *R. Maulden.*
- Wofford College, *William M. Wightman, President, Whitefoord Smith, Professor.*
- Spartanburg Female College, *Joseph Cross, President.*
- North Carolina University, *Albert M. Shipp, Professor.*
- Sunday-school Society, *Charles Taylor, Corresponding Secretary.*

## 15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBUS, GA., *December 15–23, 1858.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas J. Staley, Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Levi P. Neese, Briton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Young J. Allen, Thos. N. Tyson, James L. Lupo, Thomas T. Arnold, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leek, W. C. D. Perry, Lucius C. Fambro, Cadesman Pope, James Y. Bryce, John J. Boring, John Patillo, John Murphy, Columbus W. Howard, Ed. A. H. McGehee, Ham. G. Horton, Lake R. McNamar, John F. Berry, John W. Simmons. 27.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George G. Smith, Lewis L. Ledbetter, George W. Yarbrough, Whitefield Anthony, Leander A. Strange, John P. Bailey, David L. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Edward J. Rentz, Samuel A. Clarke. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert W. Lovett, (a deacon,) Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, Goodman Hughes, (an elder,) William A. Parks, W. T. McMichael, George H. Patillo, Alexander M. Thigpen, (a deacon,) John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, W. H. Moss, Francis X. Forster, (an elder.) 12.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Arminius Wright, John H. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Alexander Graham, Oliver W. Landreth. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Habersham J. Adams, Elijah N. Bolan,

Benjamin F. Breedlove, David W. Calhoun, William F. Cook, John W. McGehee, James V. M. Morris, W. C. Rowland, Peter M. Ryburn, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, Oliver W. Landreth. 12.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, Wm. A. Parks, Wm. T. McMichael, Geo. H. Patillo, John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, W. H. Moss. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. H. Pegg, Josiah Harkey, Francis W. McCurdy, Samuel Durham, Henry J. Evans, W. W. Simpson, John Murphy, Wm. T. Read, James P. Henderson, John J. Sessions, Thomas J. Rutledge, (of Alabama,) Wm. B. Thomason, Wm. G. Boothe, Wm. J. Gartrell, Charles G. Johnson, John D. Clarke, James W. Harris, Wm. B. Merritt, Hansford Andrews, Wm. M. Crimes, Meshach A. Maddox, Wm. W. Oslin, (of Alabama,) Wm. W. Leek. 23.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jas. M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, John W. Burke, George G. N. MacDonald, Wm. J. Scott, James W. Trawick, Thos. T. Christian, Wm. S. Turner, John P. Howell, James O. A. Clarke, William S. Baker, Milford G. Hamby, Wesley P. Pledger, James T. Ainsworth, John W. Turner. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James G. Tison, (of Alabama,) David T. Holmes, (Kansas,) John Haisten, Cosby W. Smith, David Young, George W. Barker, (of Alabama,) Basil H. Overby, Samuel Beckett. 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
Absalom H. Ogletree. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
Alexander Means, Wm. J. Sasnett,  
Jackson Rush, Joseph H. Echols. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
Wm. Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird,  
Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John  
S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Gra-  
ham, Whit. C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J.  
M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quil-  
lian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James  
B. Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H.  
White, Francis W. Baggerly, Young F.  
Tignor, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen,  
Ira L. Potter, Wm. A. Simmons, Noah  
Smith, Charles L. Hayes. 26.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died  
during the past year?

Alexander Averett, Smith C. Quillian. 2.

ALEXANDER AVERETT was born in South Carolina, January 1, 1788. In 1810, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of religion, and soon after was happily converted to God. He was licensed to preach in 1818, and continued laboring as a local preacher until 1848, when he was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference. As will be seen, Brother Averett was thirty years a local preacher, and ten years itinerant, making in all a term of forty years in the ministry. He was a man of sound mind, deep and thorough piety, and in all his deportment furnished a beautiful exemplification both of the purity and power of the Christian religion. His last illness was protracted and severe, but, as should have been expected, his end was one of great peace. He died August 27, 1858.

SMITH C. QUILLIAN was born in Habersham county, Ga., January 20, 1826. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1846, but did not receive the witness of his acceptance with God until September, 1847. He soon felt it his duty "to preach the word," and in October of that year was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Georgia Conference. He was received, and in 1848 he was appointed to Greenville Circuit; and to the Troup Circuit in 1849; to the Murry Circuit in 1850; to the Dade Mission in 1851; and to the Summer-ville Circuit in 1852 and 1853. His health having failed, he received a superannuated relation, which he sustained until 1857, when he was rendered effective, and was appointed to the Zebulun Circuit; and for 1858 he was appointed to the Atlanta Circuit. He entered upon his work promptly, and with strong

hope of a prosperous year; but he had gone but little more than one round when he was attacked with influenza, which assumed a typhoid character, from which he suffered intensely for forty-five days. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude, and died in great peace. He said to a brother a short time before his death, "Tell my brethren of the Conference, I die with a bright prospect of a glorious inheritance." Brother Quillian was a man of deep piety, sound judgment, and highly respectable preaching ability. He was studious in his habits, and had made considerable advancement for one of his age. He was a lover of Methodism, and labored industriously to promote its interests in every possible way.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's.....	378	41	.....	.....	1
Trinity Mission.....	.....	.....	611	103	5
St. James's.....	285	12	.....	.....	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity.....	376	18	.....	.....	4
Andrew Chapel.....	.....	.....	435	60	.....
Wesley ".....	144	4	.....	.....	2
Capers Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isle of Hope.....	34	4	9	1	.....
Springfield.....	356	24	81	24	3
Sylvania.....	321	217	196	88	5
Bethel and Col'd Miss....	90	35	293	23	2
Waynesboro'.....	391	128	50	22	2
Burke Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	566	507	.....
Louisville.....	381	57	200	.....	7
Richmond.....	266	66	20	10	1
Warrenton.....	502	135	236	55	11
Sparta.....	155	38	167	33	1
Hancock.....	234	53	.....	.....	.....
Hancock Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	450	36	.....
Columbia.....	218	82	205	30	2
	4151	924	3569	997	46

#### Athens District.

Athens.....	372	15	.....	.....	1
Athens Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	235	61	.....
Watkinsville.....	370	209	175	7	9
Factory Mission.....	139	24	5	.....	.....
Madison.....	110	18	141	17	3
Morgan.....	149	29	.....	.....	.....
Morgan Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	300	30	.....
Greensboro'.....	480	100	400	10	5
Lexington.....	323	48	148	25	.....
Washington.....	116	11	133	37	1
Wilkes.....	207	15	145	6	6
Lincolnton.....	207	32	65	18	5
Elberton.....	704	4	255	5	4
Broad River Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	97	19	.....
	3677	505	2149	235	34

*Dahlonega District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega.....	1012	260	90	15	10
Clarksville.....	760	80	60	12	11
Carnesville.....	917	160	129	24	7
Gainesville.....	538	115	70	26	6
Canton.....	795	328	47	64	6
Ellijay.....	721	182	5	2	11
Blairsville.....	878	100	12	.....	8
*Murphy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiwassee & Clayton Mis.	123	37	.....	4	1
	5744	1262	413	147	60

\* Transferred to Holston Conference.

*Macon District, (continued.)*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ocmulgee Mission.....	.....	.....	166	17	.....
Fort Valley.....	618	146	278	119	7
Fort Valley Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	240	30	.....
Culloden and Knoxville.	529	100	.....	.....	8
Culloden Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	800	128	.....
Forsyth.....	331	58	.....	.....	6
Forsyth Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	280	70	.....
Jackson.....	319	84	150	42	1
	3936	697	3930	898	47

*Columbus District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel & Col'd					
Charge.....	414	87	199	56	6
Trinity & Evans Chapel					
Mission.....	199	187	.....	.....	4
Atlanta Circuit.....	474	68	.....	.....	2
Decatur.....	393	161	175	49	5
Lawrenceville.....	991	112	134	26	7
Monroe.....	494	90	84	26	4
Oxford Circuit.....	787	104	195	51	11
Covington.....	161	35	121	43	3
McDonough.....	681	59	96	5	7
Powder Springs.....	606	125	53	22	12
Marietta.....	194	60	173	38	4
Roswell.....	867	138	47	3	12
	6261	1226	1277	319	77

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus, Girard, and					
Col'd Charge.....	695	179	590	57	4
Columbus Factory Miss..	120	30	.....	.....	2
Cusseta and Col'd Miss..	288	49	189	3	3
Buena Vista & Col'd Mis.	506	85	320	17	8
Butler.....	398	260	114	46	7
Flint River Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	177	98	.....
Talbotton.....	164	59	121	59	1
Talbot Circuit.....	495	57	246	116	8
Thomaston.....	107	30	99	14	3
Upson and Col'd Miss....	468	58	238	50	4
Hamilton & Col'd Miss..	416	50	418	16	4
Whitesville.....	283	72	138	21	7
	3940	929	2650	497	51

*Americus District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome.....	247	9	110	40	2
Cave Spring.....	963	209	237	97	19
Etowah Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Town.....	65	8	13	5	1
Allatoona Mission.....	153	68	15	22	.....
Cassville.....	671	34	340	19	13
Calhoun.....	681	125	40	47	10
Spring Place.....	445	112	58	12	10
Dalton Station.....	153	34	35	30	4
Dalton Circuit.....	540	150	99	16	15
Lafayette.....	893	196	87	40	19
Dade.....	476	110	9	.....	5
Lookout Mountain Miss.	32	43	.....	.....	.....
Summerville.....	592	155	181	43	10
	5868	1258	1279	376	108

*Rome District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Americus.....	189	58	82	25	4
Americus Circuit.....	360	157	90	70	7
Sumter Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terrell.....	404	74	78	33	11
Fort Gaines.....	400	57	158	93	4
Cuthbert and Emmaus...	220	15	85	30	2
Stewart.....	533	131	243	45	9
Chattahoochee Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	300	117	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill...	186	35	130	31	.....
Starkville and Mission...	100	25	45	30	.....
Oglethorpe.....	130	5	50	11	1
Vienna.....	365	156	72	105	7
Hawkinsville.....	138	39	14	5	1
Isabella Mission.....	114	6	12	2	.....
Hawkinsville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
	3139	758	1509	595	46

*Sandersville District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
LaGrange.....	240	40	129	65	4
Troup.....	428	54	200	57	3
West Point.....	80	34	54	19	1
Greenville.....	804	196	518	105	7
Zebulun.....	606	180	290	147	10
Griffin.....	267	159	129	68	7
Fayetteville.....	452	128	66	36	12
Newnan.....	645	125	340	79	14
Palmetto and Col'd Miss.	383	102	7	5	8
Carrollton.....	369	89	32	12	6
Villa Rica.....	353	103	45	12	8
Harralson Mission.....	241	40	4	4	3
Jonesboro'.....	99	4	53	5	1
Franklin.....	353	78	105	13	5
	5320	1332	1975	627	89

*LaGrange District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sandersville.....	369	82	302	28	3
Irwinton.....	195	10	50	4	1
Jeffersonville.....	211	42	227	27	2
Dublin.....	267	54	144	32	3
Jacksonville.....	418	59	78	54	3
Reidsville.....	384	127	86	50	5
Hinesville.....	267	16	324	4	4
Darien.....	39	4	128	17	.....
McIntosh.....	81	37	37	64	.....
Bryan and Bulloch.....	100	10	35	15	.....
Emmanuel Mission.....	146	18	12	6	.....
	2477	459	1423	301	21

*Recapitulation.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon, Vineville, and					
City Mission.....	632	84	.....	.....	5
Macon Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	460	269	2
Clinton.....	150	27	280	32	.....
Monticello.....	359	53	316	36	6
Jasper Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	168	42	.....
Eatonton.....	81	10	154	16	2
Milledgeville and Bethel	200	3	200	12	1
Putnam.....	321	29	188	44	2
Perry.....	396	103	250	41	7

*Macon District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District.....	4151	924	3569	997	46
Athens.....	3677	505	2149	235	34
Dahlonega.....	5744	1262	413	147	60
Atlanta.....	6261	1226	1277	319	77
Rome.....	5868	1258	1279	376	108
LaGrange.....	5320	1332	1975	627	89
Macon.....	3936	697	3930	898	47
Columbus.....	3940	929	2650	497	51
Americus.....	3139	758	1509	595	46
Sandersville.....	2477	459	1423	301	21
Total this year.....	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	579
Total last year.....	43,425	5960	19,327	3910	578
Increase.....	1088	3390	847	1082	1



Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$10,310.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$9123 47

Applied for the support of Bishops, and to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, deficient preachers, and for stationery.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$23,145 03  
For Sunday-schools, 3007 15  
For Tracts, 3546 18

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Rome.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*Josiah Lewis, P. E.*

Augusta:

{ St. Johns, *Joseph S. Key.*  
Trinity Mission, *Robert A. Conner.*  
Asbury Mission, *James M. Dickey.*  
St. James's, *Thomas H. Jordan.*

Savannah:

{ Trinity, *Weyman H. Potter.*  
Andrew Chapel, *Benjamin F. Breedlove.*  
Wesley Chapel, *Habersham J. Adams.*  
Isle of Hope and Thunderbolt, *William S. Baker.*

Springfield, *William F. Conley.*

Sylvania, *William B. McHan.*

Bethel, *Robert F. Jones.*

{ Waynesboro', *Charles A. Fullwood,* George  
W. Yarborough.

{ Burke Colored Mission, *James Jones.*

Louisville, *William H. Moss,* Thomas J. Staley.

Columbia, *Albert Gray.*

Richmond, *John H. Grogan.*

Warrenton, *William P. Clonts.*

Glascock Mission, *James G. Worley.*

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*James O. A. Clarke, P. E.*

{ Athens, *Eustace W. Spear.*  
Athens Colored Mission, *William A. Parks.*  
Watkinsville, *John C. Simmons,* W. C. D.  
Perry.  
Factory Mission, *Melitia H. Hebbard.*  
Madison, *Wesley P. Arnold.*  
Morgan, *Marshal F. Malsby.*  
Morgan Colored Mission, *Henry Cranford.*  
Greensboro', *George C. Clarke.*  
Lexington, *John S. Dunn,* John T. Norris,  
*Joseph H. Echols,* Sup'y.  
Washington, *Thomas F. Pierce.*  
Wilkes, *Thomas T. Christian.*  
Lincoln, *David W. Calhoun.*  
{ Elberton, *Tyre B. Harbin,* Lake R. Mc-  
Namar.  
Broad River Mission, *Andrew J. Devours.*  
Madison Female College, *James L. Pierce,*  
President, *William R. Foote,* Professor.  
Emory College, *William J. Parks,* Agent.

#### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*Lewis J. Davies, P. E.*

{ Dahlonega, *William H. C. Cone.*  
Dawsonville Mission, to be supplied.  
Clarkesville, *Alexander M. Thigpen.*  
Blairsville, *Milford G. Hamby.*  
Morganton Mission, *Joseph Chambers.*  
Ellijay, *Harvey H. McHan.*  
Canton, *William Brewer,* Theodore A. Pharr.  
Gainesville, *Cicero A. Mitchell.*  
Currahee Mission, *John H. Mashburn.*  
Carnesville, *William T. Norman,* Levi P.  
Neese.  
Clayton Mission, *James V. M. Morris.*

#### ROME DISTRICT.

*John W. Yarborough, P. E.*

Rome, *William M. Crumley.*  
Cave Spring, *William M. D. Bond,* James D.  
Freeman.  
Cedartown, *Peter M. Ryburn.*  
Euhaslee Mission, *John Strickland.*  
Cassville, *John W. Glenn.*  
Calhoun, *Whitefield Anthony.*  
Spring Place, *Henry P. Pitchford.*  
Dalton, *John W. McGehee.*  
Dalton Circuit, *John Murphy,* Charles A.  
Moore.  
Fayette, *Goodman Hughes,* John P. Bailey.  
Summerville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*  
Cassville Female College, *Daniel Kelsey,* Pre-  
sident.

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*Walter R. Brankham, P. E.*

Atlanta:

Wesley Chapel, *James B. Payne.*



Colored Charge, *Isaac N. Craven*.  
 Trinity and Evans Chapel, *Robert B. Lester*.  
 Fulton, *James L. Lupo*.  
 Decatur, Newdaygate *B. Ousley*.  
 Covington, *Daniel D. Cox*, *Alexander Means*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Oxford, *John W. Talley*, *William J. Sasnett*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Lawrenceville, *Miles W. Arnold*, *Leander L. Strange*.  
 Monroe, *William A. Florence*.  
 Marietta, *William F. Cook*.  
 Roswell, *James T. Ainsworth*.  
 { Powder Spring, *Moses A. Leek*.  
 { Paulding Mission, *Thomas T. Arnold*.  
 American Bible Society, *G. Jeff. Pearce*,  
 Agent.

## LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

*William H. Evans, P. E.*

LaGrange, *Alexander Graham*.  
 { Troup, *Lewis L. Ledbetter*.  
 { Troup Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 West Point, *Robert W. Dixon*.  
 Greenville, *John M. Marshall*.  
 Coweta, *John W. Knight*.  
 Coweta Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Newnan, *Edmund P. Birch*.  
 Franklin, *Edward J. Rentz*.  
 Carrolton, *Columbus W. Howard*, *John J. Boring*.  
 Palmetto, *Edmund W. Reynolds*.  
 Palmetto Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Villa Rica and Harralson Mission, *John W. Brady*, *Samuel A. Clark*.  
 LaGrange Female College, *William D. Shea*,  
 Agent.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*Charles R. Jewett, P. E.*

Griffin, *Arminius Wright*.  
 Zebulun, *Noah H. Palmer*.  
 Fayetteville, *Alfred Dorman*.  
 Jonesboro', *John W. Reynolds*.  
 Thomaston, *Wiley G. Parks*.  
 Upson, *James Harris*.  
 Upson Colored Mission, *William C. Rowland*.  
 { Culloden, *Thomas H. Stewart*.  
 { Culloden and Knoxville Colored Mission,  
 { *Morgan Bellah*.  
 Jackson, *John P. Howell*.  
 Barnesville, *Jesse R. Littlejohn*.  
 McDonough, *Richard H. Waters*.  
 Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Charles W. Thomas*.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*James E. Evans, P. E.*

{ Macon and Vineville, *Harwell H. Parks*,  
 { *George G. Smith*.  
 { Macon City Mission, *James M. Armstrong*.  
 { Macon Colored Mission, *George H. Patillo*.

Milledgeville and Bethel, *Walter Knox*.  
 Sparta, *John H. Caldwell*.  
 { Hancock Circuit, *John B. McGehee*.  
 { Hancock Colored Mission, *Richard J. Harwell*.  
 Eatonton, *Caleb W. Key*.  
 Putnam and Colored Mission, *Freeman F. Reynolds*, *Olin S. Means*.  
 Monticello and Colored Mission, *Robert W. Lovett*, *Thomas N. Tyson*.  
 Clinton, *Albert W. Rowland*.  
 { Perry, *William G. Allen*.  
 { Ocmulgee Mission, *Edward A. H. McGehee*.  
 Fort Valley, *Michael A. Clonts*.  
 Fort Valley Colored Mission, *James W. Traywick*.  
 Forsyth and Colored Mission, *David Blalock*,  
*James L. Neese*.  
 Wesleyan Female College, *Osborn L. Smith*,  
 President, *Francis X. Forster*, Professor,  
*J. Blakely Smith*, Agent.  
 Southern Christian Advocate, *Edward H. Myers*, Editor.  
 Book and Tract Society, *John W. Burke*,  
 Agent.

## SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Lewis B. Payne, P. E.*

Sandersville, *William J. Cotter*.  
 Irwinton, *David E. Starr*.  
 Jeffersonville, *Theophilus S. L. Harwell*.  
 { Hawkinsville, *Alvin J. Dean*.  
 { Hawkinsville Colored Mission, *James Dunwoody*.  
 Dublin, *Jacob C. Neese*.  
 Jacksonville, *William T. McMichael*.  
 Reidsville, *Lemuel Q. Allen*.  
 Hinesville, *John W. Turner*.  
 { Darien, *Wesley P. Pledger*.  
 { McIntosh Mission, *Robert N. Cotter*.  
 { Altamaha Mission, *John E. Sentell*.  
 Bryan and Bulloch, *James H. Reese*.  
 Emmanuel Mission, *Thomas Boring*.

## AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*James B. Jackson, P. E.*

Americus, *William J. Scott*.  
 Americus Circuit, *John P. Duncan*.  
 Terrell, *David Crenshaw*.  
 Fort Gaines, *John H. Harris*, *Thomas W. Hayes*.  
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.  
 { Stewart, *Philemon C. Harris*, *John J. Morgan*.  
 { Chattahoochee Mission, *Elijah N. Boland*.  
 Lumpkin and Green Hill, *George G. N. MacDonnell*.  
 Starkville, *Lucius C. Fambro*.  
 Vienna, *David R. McWilliams*.  
 Isabella Mission, *Thomas B. Lanier*.

Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, *William S. Turner*.  
 Georgetown, *John B. Wardlaw*.  
 Emory College, *Samuel Anthony*, Agent for  
 South-western Georgia and Florida.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*James W. Hinton, P. E.*

## Columbus:

{ First Church, *Alfred T. Mann*.  
 { Pierce Chapel and Colored Charge, *Dennis O'Driscoll*.  
 Second Church, *Lovick Pierce*.  
 { Girard, *Oliver W. Landreth*.  
 { Factory Mission, *William J. Wardlaw*.  
 Cusseta and Colored Mission, *John H. Robinson*, *John F. Berry*.  
 Schley, *John M. Bright*.  
 Buena Vista and Colored Mission, *Joseph T. Turner*.  
 { Butler, *Leonard Rush*.  
 { Flint River Mission, *Wyatt Brooks*.  
 Talbotton, *Alexander M. Wynn*.

Talbot and Colored Mission, *Davidson Williamson*, *Britton Sanders*.  
 Hamilton, *James M. Austin*.  
 Harris, *William M. Watts*.  
 Harris Colored Mission, *W. W. Tidwell*.  
 Whitesville, *George Bright*, *Jackson Rush*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Missionary to China, *Young J. Allen*.

*Richard Lane* and *John Patillo*, transferred to East Texas Conference.

*Jesse Boring* and *Hamilton G. Horton*, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

*Castleman Pope* and *James Y. Brice*, transferred to Wachita Conference.

*John W. Simmons*, transferred to Pacific Conference.

*Thomas H. Whitby*, transferred to Alabama Conference.

*William G. Connor*, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

## 16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, MISS., November 24—December 3, 1858.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas J. McCoy, Joseph A. Campbell, Samuel M. Adams, Thomas A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John F. W. Toland, William H. Riley, Jesse D. Carter, Noah F. Mitchell, Peter J. Walker, Henry C. Stone, Largus R. Bell, Charles S. D. Lassater, Napoleon B. Cooper, Irvin C. Zachary, William G. Johnson, William P. Patillo, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassidy, Angus Dowling, Thomas J. Rutledge. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, William N. Wilson, Robt. D. Carver, Thomas W. Lane, W. P. H. Connerly, Howard A. M. Henderson, Jephthah F. Randal, Benjamin L. Selman,

Thomas F. Greene, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild, James A. Neely, W. L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, W. S. Wingfield. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, James L. Sampey, John B. Powers, John W. Solomon, Warren D. Nicholson, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, Theoph. F. Mangham, Robert R. Roberts, William K. Towles. 19.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John B. Baldwin, John W. Harmon, David R. Thomas, William C. Robinson. 4

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John P. Dickinson, Dennis B. Leyne. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Junius N. Glover, James M. Gann, Geo. J. Mason, Evan Nicholson, Ezekiel T. Nabors, F. H. Wardlaw, Robert Smilie, James W. Glenn, Robert N. Scales, E. B. McClelland, John T. M. Gregory, Nathanael H. Self, Benjamin G. Fleming, William A. Montgomery, Joseph T. Abernathy, Neil Gillis, John S. Moore. 17.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, Theophilus F. Mangham, Robert R. Roberts, Wm. K. Towles. 15.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Pleasant Brasher, William L. McCrary, William M. Williams, William J. Gibson. Charles Hailey, William D. Lewis, Adam R. Howell, Elzey Williams, Elijah Elrod, Jesse Weaver, Benjamin F. Larabee, Reuben S. Price, James A. Murphree, Wm. Hullett, William Byrd, John Francis, J. W. Addington, David V. Crider, Allen Weems, Archibald Carter, John M. Gibbs, Robert G. Ragan, Henry C. Sanford, Joseph T. Montgomery, Benjamin Stevens, William W. Oslin, Thomas J. Rutledge, John R. Slaughter, William R. Talley, John E. Dubose, Jas. W. Hightower. 31.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Patton, Robert S. Woodward, Gabriel Hawkins, F. T. J. Brandon, Wm. M. Motley, Joshua W. Jordan, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr., M. M. Graham, Wm. C. Hearn, Thomas C. Weir, J. W. Hightower, William A. McCarty, William A. Sampey, Charles F. Quellmaltz, James L. Sampey. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Jones, Toliver Spann, Archibald L. W. Stroud, Joel H. Cosper, Wiley White, John Potter, John P. Ralls, Wm. Bush, Joshua S. Sappington. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? William M. Shockley, Sheldon J. Kelly, Edwin C. Hardy, Robert Smilie, Theophilus F. Mangham. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph T. Curry, Whitman C. Turner, Lafayette Patterson, John W. Rush. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, Elias W. Story, Wm. Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, John T. Roper, Nicholas P. Scales, Jesse Ellis, Leroy Mas-singale, Edward McMeans, Andrew J. Crawford, John D. Worrell, William N. Peavy, Charles D. Nicholson, Francis M. Crain, Ezekiel T. Nabors. 17.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street .....	247	23	.....	.....	1
State Street Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	697	294	.....
German Mission .....	19	5	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street .....	221	20	.....	.....	3
Little Zion Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	175	83	.....
Wesley Chapel .....	99	20	.....	.....	.....
West Ward .....	94	8	4	11	1
Toulminville and Turnersville .....	100	16	.....	11	5
Village Circuit .....	153	66	130	20	3
Pascagoula .....	236	50	61	.....	4
Ocean Springs .....	207	23	20	3	.....
St. Stephens .....	82	52	102	44	2
Mauvilla .....	75	21	.....	2	1
Enterprise .....	176	50	56	27	4
Miltonville .....	233	82	.....	111	6
	1942	436	1245	606	30

#### Demopolis District.

Demopolis .....	77	8	95	5	1
Arcola Col'd Mission .....	7	.....	271	27	.....
Spring Hill .....	127	3	150	10	1
Linden .....	223	89	112	85	2
Dayton .....	63	1	115	4	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	340	7	.....
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uniontown and Colored Mission .....	84	16	128	31	.....
Orrville .....	253	51	554	.....	1
Butler .....	260	150	40	15	.....
Bladen .....	240	139	59	35	7
Gaston .....	363	15	188	74	5
	1697	472	2052	293	17

*Macon District.*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon.....	151	30	100	44	2
Warsaw and Col'd Miss..	80	87	31	34	.....
Scotoba .....	101	42	245	51	2
Sumterville and Gaines- ville.....	106	22	158	22	2
Livingston.....	116	13	56	4	1
DeKalb.....	300	104	60	35	4
Lauderdale .....	377	76	83	36	8
Belmont.....	168	29	192	33	1
Forkland and Watson's Church.....	54	15	300	25	.....
Willow Pond Col'd Miss..	9	.....	76	.....	1
Eutaw .....	95	6	135	20	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	3	10	.....
Noxubee.....	166	100	44	34	3
	1723	524	1483	348	24

*Talladega District, (continued.)*

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wewokaville and Marble Valley Mission.....	406	115	85	14	7
Socapatoy.....	601	200	100	.....	9
Tallapoosa.....	345	82	25	10	8
Roanoke .....	464	175	35	15	14
Arbacoochie Mission.....	285	163	6	2	.....
Hillabee.....	596	66	6	14	6
Jacksonville .....	315	31	127	15	6
White Plains.....	487	94	35	24	7
Centre.....	333	63	40	7	8
Cross Plains.....	160	10	.....	.....	7
Cedar Bluff.....	368	126	18	11	5
Gadsden.....	443	109	36	15	10
	5317	1435	740	273	95

*Columbus District.*

Columbus .....	340	16	.....	.....	3
Columbus Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	203	70	.....
Plymouth Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	150	50	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	645	111	146	32	7
Moscow .....	672	146	38	6	5
Caledonia.....	287	105	57	17	5
Athens.....	433	97	60	60	7
Mount Zion.....	518	186	22	9	11
Pickensville and Carrol- ton.....	81	11	66	48	1
Greene .....	285	10	124	10	3
Pickens Circuit.....	514	62	536	19	6
Macon .....	135	83	32	88	4
Plum Creek Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	302	58	.....
Prairie Hill & Col'd Miss.	105	91	93	107	.....
McGower's Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	11	55	.....
	4015	918	1840	629	52

*Summerfield District.*

Selma .....	83	5	149	7	2
Summerfield.....	301	52	62	49	9
Cahaba Col'd Mission.....	8	.....	16	11	.....
Perryville.....	270	40	26	.....	3
Centreville .....	640	185	60	55	5
Montevallo.....	55	5	40	9	1
Shelby Coal Mine Miss..	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetumpka.....	78	7	163	10	.....
Autauga.....	526	48	210	30	8
Prattville.....	56	8	100	.....	.....
Cahaba.....	79	4	184	9	.....
Hamburg.....	50	8	30	40	.....
	2163	362	1040	220	28

*Montgomery District.*

Montgomery.....	281	40	.....	.....	2
Montgomery Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	512	120	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission .....	10	.....	.....	90	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	78	23	288	112	.....
Tuskegee.....	154	27	88	29	4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	751	159	212	8	21
Andrew Col'd Mission....	6	.....	179	54	.....
Crawford Circuit.....	323	204	295	52	2
Russell.....	404	104	137	38	6
Auburn.....	200	25	180	41	4
Oak Bowery.....	540	163	280	56	11
Lafayette.....	447	100	70	10	6
Dadeville .....	457	113	17	5	11
Dadeville Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	218	50	.....
Tallassee.....	102	81	4	30	.....
Calebee Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	274	78	.....
	3753	1039	2754	773	67

*Tuskaloosa District.*

Tuskaloosa .....	146	14	349	60	.....
Scottsville Circuit.....	747	87	119	25	2
New Lexington.....	701	48	125	15	6
Brush Creek .....	450	125	200	25	5
New Prospect.....	178	22	165	58	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove...	40	6	250	25	.....
Greensboro' .....	152	32	267	40	6
German Creek Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	177	62	.....
Greensboro' Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	180	36	.....
Prairie Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	400	72	.....
Marion .....	116	11	300	35	1
Jones's Valley.....	439	179	69	33	7
Cahaba River Mission....	130	65	.....	.....	1
	3129	589	2601	481	28

*Blountsville District.*

Blountsville.....	376	120	18	.....	11
Jasper .....	258	80	4	12	8
Murphrees Valley.....	700	50	21	.....	17
Hancock Mission.....	279	86	.....	.....	7
Pikeville .....	279	54	5	.....	3
Warrior .....	252	65	7	.....	3
Harpersville .....	353	166	78	41	3
Columbiana .....	100	34	34	18	3
Little River Mission.....	140	80	.....	.....	6
Lebanon .....	343	113	10	9	6
Black Oak .....	393	138	3	.....	10
Ashville .....	500	160	92	6	5
	3973	1146	272	86	82

*Eufaula District.*

Eufaula .....	153	7	134	.....	.....
Glennville .....	341	79	67	12	7
Glennville Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	450	95	.....
Villula Cold Mission.....	.....	.....	195	101	.....
Enon .....	892	135	278	40	16
Barbour Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	189	46	.....
Chunnenuggee Col. Mis.	.....	.....	339	112	.....
Perote Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	87	38	.....
Clayton .....	349	100	131	.....	3
Abbeville .....	322	133	91	.....	9
Otho Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	13	62	.....
Woodville.....	469	87	.....	56	4
Greenwood.....	242	43	40	22	3
Marianna.....	96	4	124	14	.....
Jackson .....	204	114	92	100	5
St. Andrew's Bay Miss....	24	25	12	7	1
Newton .....	237	47	10	.....	5
Union Springs.....	28	15	50	.....	1
	3357	789	2302	705	54

*Talladega District.*

Talladega.....	133	10	59	6	.....
Talladega Circuit.....	278	150	166	114	8
Coosa Mission.....	103	41	2	26	.....

## Lowndesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lowndesboro' & Hayne- ville .....	59	7	150	43	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss... ..	.....	.....	181	100	.....
Argus .....	350	34	115	2	8
Greenville .....	867	50	27	36	5
Sepulga .....	304	169	47	40	3
Troy .....	346	110	45	10	9
Troy and Orion .....	69	.....	33	8	.....
Geneva .....	279	133	.....	.....	4
Haw Ridge .....	338	200	.....	.....	.....
Elba .....	199	52	8	9	3
Walton Mission .....	109	19	17	.....	1
Pleasant Hill .....	150	10	.....	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Benton .....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union .....	313	123	168	62	5
	3395	907	1063	310	39

## Camden District.

Camden .....	55	7	50	24	.....
Cedar Creek .....	184	104	98	122	3
Black's Bend .....	109	78	90	84	1
Monroeville .....	413	177	34	8	5
Claiborne Col'd Mission .....	.....	.....	247	70	.....
Escambia .....	114	23	22	12	1
Milton and Yellow River Mission .....	110	27	12	.....	2
Pensacola .....	44	14	49	9	1
Navy Yard .....	40	.....	25	.....	.....
Hollywood & Fish River .....	30	2	50	40	.....
Mount Pleasant .....	100	28	167	67	1
Suggsville .....	112	30	113	123	1
Grove Hill .....	200	53	50	18	2
Lower Peach Tree .....	443	62	273	113	3
	1954	605	1280	690	20

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	1942	436	1245	606	30
Demopolis " .....	1697	472	2052	293	17
Macon " .....	1723	524	1483	348	24
Columbus " .....	4015	918	1840	629	52
Tuskaloosa " .....	3129	589	2601	481	28
Blountsville " .....	3973	1146	272	86	92
Talladega " .....	5317	1435	740	273	95
Summerfield " .....	2163	362	1040	220	28
Montgomery " .....	3753	1039	2754	773	67
Eufaula " .....	3337	789	2302	705	54
Lowndesboro' " .....	3395	907	1063	310	39
Camden " .....	1954	605	1280	690	20
Total this year.....	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	538
Total last year.....	35,080	6455	17,892	4400	493
Increase.....	1338	2767	780	1014	43

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,083 84.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

\$8908 15

Divided among the claimants as follows:

John Williamson,	\$60 00
J. L. Sampey,	30 00
Leroy Massingale,	120 75
Ulysses L. Thompson,	106 50
William Vaughn,	102 50
J. T. M. Gregory,	25 00
E. V. Levert,	266 00
Evan Nicholson,	84 40
N. H. Self,	87 50
James M. Gann,	217 60
John B. Powers,	98 00
J. J. Pickett,	109 68
E. B. McClelland,	2 50
Edward McMeans,	46 10
William K. Towles,	71 20
R. J. Sampler,	113 00
Uriah Williams,	136 00
George J. Mason,	164 75
Robert N. Scales,	152 00
Samuel Briggs,	76 25
M. C. Turrentine,	125 00
Joseph T. Abernathy,	296 50
J. C. Stricklin,	346 50
B. F. Fleming,	20 00
John J. Lathram,	130 00
H. J. Hunter,	35 00
P. R. McCrary,	121 00
E. Hearn,	154 50
William M. Shockley,	238 00
Z. Dowling,	150 00
John Foust,	128 00
William Rhodes,	150 00
William B. Barnett,	150 00
Jefferson Bond,	150 00
John T. Roper,	405 00
Nicholson P. Scales,	150 00
Jesse Ellis,	300 00
John D. Worrell,	250 00
C. D. Nicholson,	150 00
Francis M. Crain,	150 00
Mrs. Pollock,	150 00
Mrs. Hill,	190 00
Mrs. Pearson,	230 00
Mrs. Bailey,	190 00
Mrs. Kennon,	150 00
Mrs. Hughes,	190 00
Mrs. Powell,	190 00
Mrs. Oslin,	280 00
Mrs. Weir,	150 00
Mrs. Belton,	200 00
Mrs. McDonald,	200 00
Heirs of Giles P. Sparks,	85 00
Heir of W. R. Rounsaval,	40 00
Heir of James Wells,	25 00
Draft on Bishops' apportionment,	700 00
Publishing Minutes,	163 05



Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$33,729 69  
For Sunday-schools, 1998 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Eufaula, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MOBILE DISTRICT.

*Joshua T. Heard, P. E.*

Mobile:

{ Franklin Street, *Mark S. Andrews.*  
{ State Street Colored Charge, *Bennett B. Ross.*  
{ German Mission, to be supplied.  
{ St. Francis Street, *Allen S. Andrews.*  
{ Little Zion Colored Mission, *Alexander M' Bryde.*  
Wesley Chapel, *Abram Adams.*  
West Ward, *John B. Baldwin.*  
Village Circuit, *Warrington S. Wingfield.*  
Pascagoula, *William A. Sampey.*  
Ocean Springs, *Jephthah F. Randall.*  
St. Stephens, *J. F. R. Brandon.*  
Mauvilla Mission, *Samuel Briggs.*  
Clarke, *James D. Cameron*, one to be supplied.  
Enterprise, *Thomas J. McCoy*, *W. C. Turner*, Sup'y.

#### DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

*Josiah Barker, P. E.*

{ Demopolis, *John W. Harmon.*  
{ Arcola Colored Mission, *John Williamson.*  
{ Dayton, *George F. Ellis.*  
{ Dayton Colored Mission, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Sen.*  
{ Uniontown, *Josiah Bancroft.*  
{ Uniontown Colored Mission, *John W. McCann.*  
{ Orrville, *William P. Harrison*, *R. R. Roberts.*  
{ South Canebroke Colored Mission, *John C. Huckabee.*  
{ Rembert Hills, *James W. Shores.*  
{ Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
{ Bladon, *Wiley W. Thomas.*  
{ Barryton Mission, to be supplied.  
Gaston, *Gabriel Hawkins.*  
Butler, *Thomas J. Rutledge.*  
Spring Hill, *Lawrence M. Wilson*, one to be supplied.

#### MACON DISTRICT.

*Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.*

Macon, *James A. Heard.*  
De Kalb, *William A. Montgomery.*

{ Lauderdale, *Junius E. Newman.*  
{ Lauderdale Springs, to be supplied.  
Livingston, *Thomas C. Wier.*  
{ Sumterville, *Billups D. Gayle.*  
{ Gainesville and Warsaw, *Benjamin S. Williams.*  
Belmont, *Silas H. Cox.*  
{ Falkland and Watson's Chapel, *Daniel Duncan.*  
{ Trinity and Boligee Colored Mission, *Elisha Phillips.*  
{ Eutaw and Clinton, *Walter C. Harris.*  
{ Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton.*  
Cookeville and Colored Mission, *Charles Strider*, *Thomas A. Hopkins.*  
Meshulaville, *James M. Hood.*  
Scooba, *Joseph B. Stone.*

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*Thomas J. Koger, P. E.*

{ Columbus, *Edwin Baldwin.*  
{ Columbus Mission, *George Shaeffer.*  
{ Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
{ Columbus Circuit, *Julius N. Glover*, *Irvin C. Zachary.*  
{ Yorkville Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Caledonia, *James M. Gann.*  
Athens, *William Vaughan.*  
Pickensville and Carrolton, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.*  
Pickens, *Andrew J. Coleman*, *Jesse D. Carter.*  
Greene, *Samuel M. Adams.*  
{ Macon Circuit, *William C. Hearn.*  
{ Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Calhoun.*  
{ Prairie Hill, *James A. Peebles.*  
{ Prairie Hill Colored Mission, *John W. F. Toland.*

#### TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

*Joseph J. Hutchinson, P. E.*

Tuskaloosa, *Joseph B. Cottrell.*  
Scottsville, *George J. Mason.*  
New Lexington, one to be supplied, *Ed. B. McClelland.*  
Brush Creek, one to be supplied, *William G. Johnson.*  
New Prospect, *Robert K. Hargrove.*  
Newbern and Oak Grove, *Howard A. M. Henderson.*  
{ Greensboro', *William Shapard.*  
{ Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
{ German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
{ Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *Henry Urquhart.*  
Marion, *Thomas W. Dorman.*  
Jones Valley, *Francis Walker*, *Henry C. Stone.*  
Cahaba River Mission, *John Foust.*  
Hamburg, *Eugene V. Levert.*  
Tuskaloosa Female College, *John M. Bonnell*, *Francis M. Grace.*



Southern University, *Christopher C. Callaway*, Agent, and member of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

#### BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

*William I. Powers, P. E.*

Ashville, *Rufus Nicholson*.  
 Murphree's Valley, *James J. Pickett*.  
 Warrior Mission, *Peter J. Walker*.  
 Blountsville, *Nathanael H. Self*.  
 Winston Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jasper, *John C. Brogan*.  
 Pikeville Mission, *Daniel S. McDonald*.  
 Mount Zion, *William H. Riley*.  
 Moscow, *Ulysses L. Thompson*.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.*

Gadsden, *Cicero L. Dobbs*.  
 Lebanon, *Evan Nicholson*.  
 Black Oak, to be supplied.  
 Coosa Mission, to be supplied.  
 Cedar Bluff, *Uriah Williams*.  
 Centre, *James A. Neely*.  
 Cross Plains Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jacksonville, *Neil Gillis*.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, *Robert N. Scales*.  
 Harpersville, *John B. Powers*.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Willis D. Matthews, P. E.*

Talladega, *Thomas P. Crymes*.  
 Talladega Circuit, *John N. Dupree*.  
 Fayetteville and Marble Valley Mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*, *B. M. Selman*, *J. T. Curry*, Sup'y.  
 Socapatoy, *Joseph T. Abernathy*, *Largus R. Bell*.  
 Tallapoosa, to be supplied.  
 Hillabee, *William K. Towles*.  
 Arbacoochee Mission, *Charles S. D. Lassater*.  
 Roanoke, *William N. Wilson*.  
 White Plains, *James M. Towles*.  
 Lafayette, *John P. Dickinson*.  
 Fayetteville, *John C. Stricklin*.  
 Dadeville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

#### SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

*John W. Starr, P. E.*

Selma, *Edward Wadsworth*.  
 { Summerfield, *William Murrach*, and Agent  
 for Centenary Institute.  
 { Cahaba Colored Mission, *Greenberry Garrett*.  
 Perryville, *Walter H. McDaniel*.  
 Centreville, *Napoleon B. Cooper*, *N. F. Mitchell*.  
 Montevallo, *F. T. J. Brandon*.  
 Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.  
 Wetumpka, *Robert M. Sanders*.

Autaugaville, *Thomas F. Green*.  
 Prattville, *John D. Fisher*.  
 Cahaba, *James L. Cotten*.  
 Columbiana, *George W. Brown*.  
 Autauga Circuit, *George R. Talley*.  
 Centenary Institute, *D. C. B. Connerly*, *John S. Moore*.

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*Oliver R. Blue, P. E.*

{ Montgomery, *Archelaus H. Mitchell*.  
 { Montgomery Colored Mission, *Cornelius N. M'Leod*.  
 { Catoma Colored Mission, *James W. Brown*.  
 Montgomery Circuit, *Lewis F. Dowdell*, *W. H. Wild*.  
 Tuskegee, *John Matthews*, *John W. Rush*, Sup'y.  
 { Tuskegee Circuit, *Frederick G. Ferguson*,  
 { E. B. Norton.  
 { Calebee Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Crawford, *James A. Clement*.  
 Uchee Colored Mission, *Moses E. Butt*.  
 Russell, *Robert R. Dickinson*.  
 Auburn, *William E. M. Linfield*.  
 Oak Bowery, to be supplied.  
 Tallassee, *James W. Glenn*.  
 East Alabama Male College, *Edward J. Hamill*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.  
 Tuskegee Female College, *Samuel Armstrong*, Agent, and member of Tuskegee Quarterly Conference.  
 American Bible Society, *C. D. Oliver*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.  
 Editor of Books, and of Quarterly Review, *Thomas O. Summers*.

#### EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*John W. Laney, P. E.*

{ Eufaula, *William M. Motley*.  
 { Otho Colored Mission, *Lafayette Patterson*,  
 { Sup'y.  
 { Glennville, *William A. McCarty*.  
 { Glennville Colored Mission, *Francis H. Wardlaw*.  
 { Villula, *Stephen F. Pilley*.  
 { Villula Colored Mission, *Joshua W. Jordan*.  
 { Enon, *William B. Neal*, one to be supplied.  
 { Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 { Chunnenugee, *Thomas L. Densler*, *John J. Cassidy*.  
 { Chunnenugee Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 { Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
 Union Springs, *William H. Ellison*.  
 Clayton and Lewisville, *Lewis P. Golson*.  
 Clayton Circuit, *Isaac I. Tatum*.  
 Abbeville, *Robert J. Sampler*, *J. A. Campbell*.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*William P. Miller, P. E.*

Marianna, *Robert S. Woodward.*  
Greenwood, *Daniel T. Mellard.*  
Woodville and Columbia, *James M. Campbell.*  
Sylvan Grove, *Wesley B. Dennis.*  
Newton Mission, *W. P. H. Connerly.*  
{ *Campbellton, William B. Adams.*  
{ *St. Andrew's Bay Mission, to be supplied.*  
{ *Geneva, Robert D. Carver.*  
{ *Walton Mission, to be supplied.*  
Milton, *David R. Thomas.*  
Yellow River Mission, *Charles F. Quellmaltz.*  
Escambia Mission, *to be supplied.*  
Pensacola, *William K. Norton.*  
Navy Yard, *Dennis B. Leyne.*

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

*Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.*

{ *Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, Thomas M. Lynch.*  
{ *Big Swamp Colored Mission, Asa Skinner.*  
{ *Pleasant Hill, John A. Spence.*  
{ *Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, James L. Sampey.*  
{ *Ash Creek, Peleg R. McCrary.*  
Sepulga, *Hilliard J. Hunter.*  
Greenville, *Joseph W. Hightower.*  
Elba, *William C. Robinson.*  
Troy Circuit, *John T. M. Gregory.*  
Troy and Orion, *Anthony S. Dickinson.*

Haw Ridge, *John J. Lathram.*  
Argus, *John W. Solomon.*  
Union, *John F. Dickinson, A. Dowling.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*Dugald Carmichael, P. E.*

Camden, *Thomas W. Lane.*  
Cedar Creek, *Theophilus Moody.*  
Black's Bend, *Anson West.*  
{ *Monroeville, James H. Ewing.*  
{ *Claiborne Colored Mission, Benjamin G. Fleming.*  
Hollywood and Fish River, *John P. Jones.*  
Mount Pleasant, *James W. Holston.*  
Suggsville, *Daniel M. Hudson.*  
Grove Hill, *Malcom M. Graham.*  
Lower Peach Tree, *Robert Y. Rew.*  
Choctaw Corner, *William H. Carter.*  
Agents for Conference Depository and Endowment of Publishing House at Nashville, *J. Hamilton*, member of Montgomery Quarterly Conference, and *Philip P. Neely*, member of Marion Quarterly Conference.

*George A. Shaeffer*, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

*James B. Rabb* and *W. P. Patillo*, transferred to East Texas Conference.

The Agents appointed for the several Conference interests are also Agents for the Church Evangelist; *A. H. Mitchell*, Treasurer for the same.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, E. F., December 15-21, 1858.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; JOHN C. LEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Enoch H. Giles, John Henderson, James Stewart, Jason A. Hemmingway, Patrick H. McCook, Francis B. Davies, Shelton R. Weaver, John P. Holmes, Wm. C. Jordan, Robert L. Wiggins. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Horatio G. Townsend, Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Wm. A. Dyall, Isaac

Mundan, Robert A. Carson, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates, Jasper R. Glover. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

David T. Holmes, David Roberts, Wm. E. Collier. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?  
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph A. W. Johnson, Grandison Royster, Thomas R. Barnett, Willis P. Ocain, Thomas A. Carruth, T. J. Johnson, Charles P. Murdock, Robt. F. Lanier, James M. Mills, Isaac A. Towers, Valarious C. Cannon. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin Jackson, Josiah Ashurst. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Amos Davis, James T. Stockton, John L. Williams, Francis M. Wilson, John W. Timberlake, Jasper R. Glover. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Leroy G. Lesley, William E. Collier John Henderson. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Anderson Peeler, J. J. Sealy, J. M. Hendry, James M. Mills, Theophilus J. Johnson, James W. Jackson. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Valarious C. Cannon, James O. Branch, Joshua Caraway, Thomas N. Gardner. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. L. T. Blake, M. Bedell, John L. Jerry, John Penny, Jesse M. Valentine. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Gardner.\* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	134	12	202	8	3
Quincy.....	109	3	255	18	.....
Apalachicola.....	103	4	85	.....	3
Leon Circuit.....	628	20	750	25	8
Leon Mission.....	.....	.....	556	50	.....
Chairs.....	41	3	225	4	1
South Gadsden.....	198	25	68	.....	.....
Newport.....	223	111	65	44	3
Bainbridge.....	77	8	57	4	2
Decatur.....	108	8	.....	.....	.....
Blakely.....	233	.....	379	.....	4
Gadsden.....	259	23	265	214	4
	2113	217	2907	367	28

#### Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	106	.....	141	.....	4
Grooversville.....	160	40	75	25	1
Flint River.....	125	45	30	7	7
Newton.....	79	11	40	13	.....
Colquitt.....	103	40	172	17	3
Morgan.....	100	14	5	5	1
Albany.....	67	9	46	17	.....
Alapaha.....	91	19	5	1	1
Irwin.....	86	31	6	1	1
Ocmulgee.....	124	18	45	29	1
Troupville.....	193	33	63	9	7
Grand Bay.....	84	23	57	22	.....
	1318	283	685	146	26

#### St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's.....	32	.....	79	2	.....
St. Illa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centrevillage.....	139	21	53	7	4
St. Mary's River.....	20	8	.....	.....	.....
Wareboro'.....	212	26	28	5	3
Holmesville.....	270	27	10	1	2
Brunswick Station.....	52	16	11	9	3
Jacksonville.....	103	20	80	21	2
Black Creek.....	72	19	41	19	2
Fernandina.....	39	6	81	4	1
Duval.....	47	12	9	7	1
St. John's.....	93	7	39	.....	1
Pilatka.....	32	8	.....	.....	2
Brunswick Circuit.....	265	37	50	66	1
	1376	207	481	141	22

#### Madison District.

Madison.....	314	40	351	74	3
South Madison.....	99	23	2	1	1
Wakana.....	236	39	201	6	3
Monticello.....	68	23	100	20	3
Aucilla.....	31	20	246	65	.....
Hamilton.....	157	105	161	46	2
Columbus.....	174	41	2	3	2
Lafayette.....	33	66	.....	29	.....
Columbia.....	372	140	137	100	4
Alligator.....	42	9	71	46	1
Santa Fe.....	140	76	70	7	.....
Newnansville.....	435	105	358	166	6
Alachua Mission.....	.....	.....	184	17	.....
Clinch.....	76	9	9	5	.....
	2177	701	1892	585	27

\* No memoir of Thomas Gardner has been furnished.

Tampa District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Key West.....	205	.....	70	4	1
Tampa.....	76	43	70	4	2
Manatee.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....
Hillsboro'.....	161	80	27	4	3
Hernando.....	60	25	9	1	1
Sumter.....	122	71	69	.....	4
Marion.....	132	15	128	.....	5
Flemington Mission.....	.....	.....	100	10	.....
Cedar Keys.....	43	9	.....	1	.....
Crystal River.....	34	15	6	17	.....
Orange.....	20	28	5	6	.....
Volusia.....	37	.....	40	3	4
	907	286	524	50	21

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2113	217	2907	367	23
Thomasville ".....	1318	283	685	146	26
St. Mary's ".....	1376	207	481	141	22
Madison ".....	2177	701	1892	585	27
Tampa ".....	907	286	524	50	21
Total this year.....	7891	1694	6489	1289	124
Total last year.....	7269	1698	5618	1606	106
Increase.....	622		871		18
Decrease.....		4		317	

Leon Circuit, *R. H. Howren*, *V. C. Cannon*,  
Sup'y.

Chair's, *E. F. Gates*.  
Gadsden, *G. W. Pratt*.  
South Gadsden, *R. J. M'Cook*.  
Wakena, *H. G. Townsend*.  
Bainbridge, *R. M. Tydings*.  
Decatur, *I. A. Towers*.  
Blakely, *S. R. Weaver*.  
Trinity, *F. R. C. Ellis*.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. Woodbury*, *P. E.*

Thomasville, *D. Holmes*.  
Flint River, *S. G. Childs*, *W. A. Dyall*.  
Grooversville, *O. B. Standley*.  
Baker and Calhoun, *W. J. Duval*, *A. W. Harris*.  
Albany, *W. W. Griffin*.  
Alapaha Mission, *W. P. O'Kane*.  
Irwin Mission, *C. P. Murdock*.  
Ocmulgee Mission, *J. J. Giles*.  
Troupville, *A. Davis*.  
Lowndes Mission, to be supplied.  
Grand Bay, *R. F. Lanier*.  
American Bible Society, *R. H. Luckey*, Agent.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

*W. M. Kennedy*, *P. E.*

St. Mary's, *James Stewart*.  
St. Illa, *Isaac Munden*.  
Centrevillage, *D. Roberts*.  
St. Mary's River Mission, *Jeremiah Rast*.  
Waresboro', *W. H. Thomas*.  
Holmesville, *T. R. Barnett*.  
Pierce Mission, *John Henderson*.  
Brunswick, *W. E. Collier*, *P. Holmes*, *T. N. Gardner*, Sup'y.  
Jacksonville, *J. R. Glover*.  
Black Creek, *H. F. Smith*.  
Fernandina, *O. A. Myers*.  
Nassau, *E. H. Giles*.  
Duval, *G. Royster*.  
St. John's, *J. A. W. Johnson*.  
Pilatka, *F. B. Davies*.

MADISON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Mills*, *P. E.*

Madison, *W. K. Turner*.  
Faylor Mission, *F. M. Wilson*.  
Wakena, *W. Peeler*.  
Monticello, to be supplied.  
Aucilla Mission, *A. Johnson*.  
Clinch, *P. H. M'Cook*.  
Hamilton, *T. A. Carruth*.  
Columbus, *B. J. Johnson*.  
Lafayette, *W. Williams*.  
Columbia, *S. A. M'Cook*, *J. Carraway*, Sup'y.  
Ellisville, *J. L. Williams*.  
Alligator, *W. L. Murphy*.  
Santa Fe, *J. M. N. Low*.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2609 59.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$970 66

Applied *pro rata* among the claimants

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$6044 18

For Sunday-schools, 291 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Micanopy, *E. F.*

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*S. P. Richardson*, *P. E.*

Tallahassee Station, *F. A. Branch*.  
Quincy, *J. Anderson*.  
Apalachicola, *G. W. Fagg*.

Newnansville, one to be supplied, Robert L. Wiggins.  
 Alachua Mission, *J. J. Richards*.  
 East Florida Seminary, *J. C. Ley*, Teacher,  
*L. G. Lesley*, Agent.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

*T. W. Cooper*, *P. E.*

Key West, *P. P. Smith*.  
 Tampa, *J. W. Timberlake*.  
 Marion, *D. L. Kennedy*.  
 Hillsboro', *W. C. Jordan*.  
 Hernando, *L. B. Giles*.  
 Sumter, *S. W. Carson*.

Cedar Key, *W. Davies*.  
 Crystal River, *James T. Stockton*.  
 Orange, *R. A. Carson*.  
 Volusia, *J. A. Hemmingway*.  
 Manatee, one to be supplied, *J. O. Branch*,  
 Sup'y.  
 Flemington Mission, *W. Edwards*.

*E. B. Duncan*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

*D. B. Leyne*, transferred to Alabama Conference.

*A. Graham*, transferred to Georgia Conference.

## 18.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 24-30, 1858.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JAMES W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis E. Wilkinson, Isaac J. Wright, John M. Whipple, John Pruening, Solomon Fehr, Marcus L. Tunnell, Egbert H. Osborne, W. R. D. Stockton, H. G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, August Tampke. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William R. Fayle, David G. Bowers, Joel T. Daves, James C. Wilson, John Carmer, Albert G. May, William G. Veal, William T. Harris, Thomas Whitworth, Urbane C. Spencer, Quinn M. Menifee, Charles J. Lane, Adley E. Killough, Wm. McKendree Lambdin, Richard W. Thompson, George D. Parker, Thomas K. Ball, Pleasant Tackett, George W. Harwell, Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John L. Harper, John J. Gillett, John A. Shaper. 24.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. Paine Thompson, Walter S. South,

Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, Horatio V. Philpot, William F. Compton, Jackson L. Crabb, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner, Wm. Rees, (a deacon.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John Carpenter, Thomas G. Gilmore, Robert H. Belvin, David Coulson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel C. Littlepage, Wm. E. George, Jesse Boring, John J. Pittman, H. G. Horton, George W. Harwell. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Hiram M. Burrows, Hiram M. Glass, Joshua Butcher Whittenberg, Benjamin F. Perry, John R. White, Thomas B. Buckingham, Robert W. Pierce. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, William F. Comp-



ton, Jackson L. Crabb, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Malcolm Guinn, Simeon Wright, Frederick Butler, Eli Y. Seale, Edward Harrington, Columbus Gillett. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Frederick Vordenbimen, August Engel, Gustavus Elly, John C. Kopp, Anthony Warnes. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Baldridge, Thomas H. Lancaster, John F. Cook. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew Davis, Robert G. Rawley, Geo. S. Gatewood, Anthony Warnes, Leonard S. Friend, Alexander F. Cox. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. L. Peel, Daniel Morse, Thomas Wooldridge, Francis A. McShan, Caleb L. Spencer, S. S. Yarborough, Fountain Pitts Ray. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Geo. Tittle, Alfred B. F. Kerr, John H. Davidson, Joseph H. D. Moore, Henderson J. Lafayette. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William F. Hubert. 1.

WILLIAM F. HUBERT was born in Madison county, Miss., September 26, 1826. In 1839 his father, the Rev. Robert L. Hubert, removed to Texas. William embraced religion at about the age of eighteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In December, 1849, he was received into the travelling connection, at the session of the Texas Conference held at Seguin, Texas. He was first appointed junior preacher on the Richmond Circuit, with James G. Johnson. But early in the year 1850, brother H. was removed to the San Jacinto Mission, to supply a deficiency there, and placed in charge of said mission. In 1851, he labored on Mill Creek Circuit; in 1852 he was returned to the Richmond Circuit; in 1853 he labored on the Waxahatchie Circuit; in 1854, on Springfield Circuit; in 1855, on Belton Circuit; in 1856, in the Corpus Christi Station; in 1857 he was returned to the Springfield Circuit, and in 1858 he was sent to the Port Lavacca and

Indianola Station. In all his appointments he deported himself as a man of God; had the confidence and esteem of his brethren; and under his labors many were added to the Lord. In his last appointment he stood firmly to his post, amid the fearful threatenings of disease and death. While out of town, visiting part of his pastoral charge, he was attacked with yellow fever, and died at the house of Colonel Benjamin F. Hill, where every possible attention, personal and medical, was rendered him. He died as he lived, a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston .....	150	20	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	70	36	.....
Lynchburg.....	85	65	12	16	6
Cedar Bayou.....	75	50	20	.....	2
Houston and Af. Mission	89	29	110	20	1
Brazoria.....	77	55	104	25	1
Oyster Creek & Af. Miss.	38	47	43	17	1
Richmond .....	40	21	23	17	.....
San Felipe & Af. Miss....	15	3	41	.....	.....
Galveston German Miss.	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Miss....	37	25	.....	.....	.....
Union Chapel.....	119	1	49	.....	.....
	760	316	477	131	12

#### LaGrange District.

LaGrange .....	54	2	6	5	1
Fayetteville.....	148	16	44	10	3
Hallettsville.....	95	56	12	15	1
Navidad .....	129	64	12	42	.....
Columbus .....	152	109	25	40	4
Columbus African Miss..	.....	5	.....	90	.....
Brenham .....	156	45	52	52	4
Bellville.....	137	41	41	20	3
Egypt and Wharton.....	33	45	44	43	.....
San Bernard .....	40	11	17	3	1
Matagorda and Trespacios	30	20	20	12	.....
Old Caney African Miss..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	974	414	273	332	17

#### Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	137	20	74	6	2
Cold Spring.....	139	.....	53	.....	2
Montgomery & Danville.	161	15	10	5	5
Madisonville.....	189	139	30	25	9
Anderson.....	152	35	40	96	1
Plantersville.....	160	47	94	7	5
Montgomery Af. Miss....	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Washington.....	63	113	.....	.....	1
Chapel Hill.....	190	20	123	.....	1
Brazos African Mission..	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	1191	389	511	144	26



## Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield.....	264	64	58	26	9
Marlin .....	116	21	20	.....	.....
Owensville .....	101	.....	14	2	2
Centreville.....	100	24	20	.....	1
Navasoto.....	200	.....	27	.....	1
Waxahatchie.....	221	7	39	8	5
Corsicana.....	150	85	30	30	3
Boonville.....	91	26	26	5	.....
Trinity African Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	230	50	45	25	2
	1473	277	279	96	23

## Waco District.

Waco.....	158	42	.....	.....	3
Waco Circuit and African Mission .....	15	.....	27	2	.....
Belton .....	286	68	6	6	2
Cameron .....	226	73	90	.....	4
Port Sullivan Af. Miss..	.....	.....	67	12	.....
Caldwell .....	107	64	20	2	5
Georgetown Mission.....	200	170	2	15	7
Hamilton " .....	154	61	3	1	3
West Yegua " .....	65	17	6	.....	1
	1211	495	221	38	25

## Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Mission.....	94	13	.....	.....	1
Weatherford " .....	290	85	6	.....	6
Fort Graham " .....	153	104	1	.....	6
Meridian " .....	70	19	1	.....	1
Gatesville .....	120	138	2	5	6
Hillsborough.....	261	62	.....	.....	3
Fort Belknap Mission....	46	18	.....	.....	3
	1034	439	10	5	26

## Austin District.

Austin .....	128	28	103	32	.....
Austin Circuit.....	153	59	98	.....	2
Bastrop.....	88	8	12	.....	3
Bastrop Circuit.....	161	36	61	21	.....
Bastrop African Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville.....	103	70	6	6	5
Cedar Creek.....	153	119	7	13	4
Lockhart .....	183	41	35	18	6
Perdones.....	158	62	4	13	3
Upper Colorado Mission..	51	40	2	.....	2
	1178	463	328	103	25

## San Antonio District.

San Antonio.....	39	19	14	16	2
Cibolo .....	100	86	10	36	1
Seguin.....	55	39	30	9	.....
Seguin Circuit.....	74	129	10	15	2
Gonzales .....	87	93	.....	88	3
Gonzales Circuit.....	312	219	.....	11	3
Helena Mission.....	94	101	.....	3	1
San Marcos.....	277	41	100	.....	6
Gonzales African Miss....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....
	1038	727	253	178	18

## Victoria District.

Victoria.....	70	15	64	10	.....
Goliad.....	102	31	37	2	1
Port Lavaca & Indianola	33	2	14	11	2
Texana .....	207	31	45	7	4
Clinton and Guadalupe African Mission.....	105	32	15	24	2

## Victoria District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corpus Christi Mission...	33	5	10	5	.....
Refugio Mission.....	38	5	.....	.....	1
Live Oak " .....	18	4	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville Mission.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	616	125	185	59	10

## New Braunfels Mission District.

New Braunfels German Mission .....	86	27	.....	.....	.....
Victoria German Mission	42	5	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown " .....	9	6	.....	.....	.....
Industry " .....	56	24	.....	.....	1
LaGrange " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop " .....	53	5	.....	.....	2
Medina Circuit.....	95	116	5	21	4
Uvalde .....	43	75	5	8	2
New Fountain German Mission .....	20	2	.....	.....	.....
Kerrville .....	49	37	.....	1	1
Fredericksburg .....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano.....	78	5	.....	.....	1
	568	302	10	30	11

## Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	760	316	477	131	12
LaGrange " .....	974	414	273	332	17
Huntsville " .....	1191	389	511	144	26
Springfield " .....	1473	277	279	96	23
Waco " .....	1211	495	221	38	25
Fort Worth " .....	1034	439	10	5	26
Austin " .....	1178	463	328	103	25
San Antonio " .....	1038	727	253	178	13
Victoria " .....	616	125	185	59	10
New Braunfels Mission District.....	568	302	10	30	11
Total this year.....	10,043	3947	2547	1116	193
Total last year .....	8808	2500	2184	1014	178
Increase .....	1235	1447	363	102	15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers, \$1465 00  
 Deficiencies of preachers in the regular work, 5000 00  
 Episcopal claims on Texas Conference, 225 00  
 \$6690 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$844 13  
 Applied as follows:

To Mrs. E. M. Young,	\$89 13
To G. L. Patton's son,	50 00
To Jesse Hord,	60 00
To Gustavus Elly,	75 00
To George Tittle,	100 00
To John Haynie,	20 00
To Thomas F. Windsor,	50 00
To A. B. F. Kerr,	60 00
To H. S. Lafferty,	50 00
To Wesley Smith,	35 00
To William G. Veale,	30 00
For the Bishops,	225 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$7760 80
For Sunday-schools, expended,	587 15.
For Tracts, no report.	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At LaGrange, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

*Franklin C. Wilkes, P. E.*

Galveston, *Lewis B. Whipple*.  
Galveston African Mission, to be supplied.  
Cedar Bayou, to be supplied.  
Lynchburg, *William Rees*.  
Houston and African Mission, *William R. Faile, B. L. Peel, Sup'y.*  
Brazoria and African Mission, *Benjamin D. Dashiell*.  
Columbia and African Mission, *Horatio V. Philpott*.  
Sandy Point, *Byron S. Carden*.  
Velasco Mission, *Valentine H. Iley*.  
Richmond, *James M'Leod*.  
Union Chapel, *James E. Ferguson*.  
Book Agent of the Texas Conference, *James W. Shipman*.  
Evangelische Apologete, *Peter Moelling, Editor*.

#### LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

*Charles W. Thomas, P. E.*

LaGrange and African Mission, *Homer S. Thrall*.  
Rutersville Circuit, *Charles J. Lane*.  
{ *Navidad, Quin M. Meniffee*.  
{ *Navidad African Mission, to be supplied*.  
{ *Columbus, Wesley Smith*.  
{ *Eagle Lake African Mission, to be supplied*.  
Brenham, *Henry D. Hubert, Thos. Wooldridge, Sup'y.*  
Union Hill, *Adley A. Killough*.  
Bellville, *David G. Bowers*.

San Felipe and African Mission, *George D. Parker*.  
San Bernard and African Mission, to be supplied.  
{ *Egypt and Wharton, William T. Harris*.  
{ *Old Caney African Mission, to be supplied*.  
Matagorda and Trespalacios Mission, *Egbert H. Osborne*.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Robert W. Kennon, P. E.*

Huntsville, *James M. Wesson, Francis A. McShan, Sup'y.*  
Cold Spring, *Hiram G. Carden*.  
Montgomery and Danville, *Thomas B. Buckingham*.  
Madisonville, to be supplied.  
Anderson, *Hiram M. Glass, C. L. Spencer, Sup'y.*  
Plantersville, *Job M. Baker*.  
Montgomery African Mission, to be supplied.  
Washington, *Urban C. Spencer*.  
Chappell Hill, *Benjamin F. Perry*.  
Hempstead, one to be supplied, *Daniel Morse, Sup'y.*  
Brazos African Mission, *William C. Lewis*.  
Andrew Female College, *Thomas H. Ball, President*.  
Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, Wm. G. Foote, Professors*.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Oscar M. Addison, P. E.*

Springfield, *Henry W. South*.  
Martin, *Jackson L. Crabb*.  
Owensville, *James Rice*.  
Centreville, *George W. Burrows*.  
Navasota, *Francis E. Wilkinson*.  
Waxahatchie, *Thomas Whitworth, S. S. Yarrow, Sup'y.*  
Corsicana, *Drury Wamack*.  
Tellico, *William F. Compton*.  
Boonville, *Joel T. Davis*.  
Fairfield, *James H. Addison*.  
Trinity African Mission, *William E. George*.

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.*

{ *Waco, Samuel C. Littlepage*.  
{ *Waco African Mission, Mordecai Fell*.  
Bosque Mission, *William M. Lambden*.  
Belton, *Rufus Y. King*.  
Cameron, *William G. Nelms*.  
San Gabriel Mission, *Thomas G. Gilmore*.  
Port Sullivan African Mission, *Joseph P. Sneed*.  
{ *Caldwell, John M. Whipple*.  
{ *Caldwell African Mission, to be supplied*.  
Post Oak Island, to be supplied.  
Georgetown, *Hiram M. Burrows*.

Florence Mission, *John Carpenter*.  
 Hamilton, Isaac H. Wright.  
 American Bible Society, *Robert Alexander*,  
 Agent.

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*James G. Johnson, P. E.*

Fort Worth, Albert G. May.  
 Weatherford Mission, *James M. Jones*.  
 Buchanan Mission, William G. Veal.  
 Meridian Mission, William L. Kidd.  
 Gatesville Mission, John R. White.  
 Hillsborough, Walter S. South, *Fountain P. Ray*, Sup'y.  
 Fort Belknap Mission, Pleasant Tackett.  
 Keechi Mission, to be supplied.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*Isaac G. John, P. E.*

Austin, *William H. Seat*.  
 { Austin Circuit, *Joshua H. Shapard*.  
 { Webberville African Mission, *David Coulson*.  
 Bastrop and African Mission, *Robert T. P. Allen*.  
 Bastrop Circuit, *John W. B. Allen*.  
 Bastrop Military Institute, *Robert T. P. Allen*,  
 Superintendent, John Carmer, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Professors.  
 Cedar Creek Mission, *Thomas F. Cook*.  
 { San Marcos, Buckner Harris.  
 { San Marcos African Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lockhart, *William A. Smith*.

Blanco, Benjamin A. Kemp.  
 San Saba Mission, Marcus L. Tunnell.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

*Asbury Davidson, P. E.*

Victoria, Orcenith A. Fisher.  
 Lavacca Mission, *Gideon W. Cottingham*.  
 Indianola Mission, Robert N. Drake.  
 { Texana, *Allen M. Box*.  
 { Jackson African Mission, to be supplied.  
 Hallettsville, *Daniel Carl*.  
 Gonzales, James C. Wilson.  
 { Gonzales Circuit, *Thomas F. Windsor*.  
 { Gonzales African Mission, to be supplied.  
 Seguin, *John W. Phillips*, and President of  
 Seguin Male and Female College.  
 { Seguin Circuit, William P. Reed, and Agent  
 of Seguin Male and Female College.  
 { Seguin African Mission, to be supplied.

## GALVESTON GERMAN DISTRICT.

*Charles A. Grote, P. E.*

Galveston German Mission, Solomon Fehr.  
 Houston German Mission, Ulrich Steiner.  
 Industry German Mission, *Edward Schneider*.  
 Victoria German Mission, John Pruenzing.  
 Bastrop German Mission, *John C. Kopp*.  
 Austin German Mission, to be supplied.

Richard W. Thompson, *Alfred D. Parks*,  
 transferred to East Texas Conference.

*John C. Kolbee*, transferred to Pacific Conference.

## APPOINTMENTS OF THE RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE, MADE AT THE SESSION OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE, AT AUSTIN, NOVEMBER 30, 1858.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*Ivy H. Cox, P. E.*

San Antonio, *Jesse Boring*.  
 Medina Mission, George W. Harwell.  
 Uvalde Mission, H. G. Horton.  
 Cibolo, Eli Y. Seal.  
 Kerrsville, Oliver B. Adams.  
 Mason Mission, to be supplied.  
 Pleasanton, Thomas B. Ferguson.  
 Eagle Pass Mission, Jasper K. Harper.

## GOLIAD DISTRICT.

*Robert H. Belvin, P. E.*

Goliad, *James W. Cooley*.  
 Corpus Christi Mission, John L. Harper.  
 Refugio Mission, John S. Gillett.  
 Clinton Mission, *Preston W. Hobbes*.  
 Helena Mission, William R. D. Stockton.  
 Sandies Mission, John I. Pittman.  
 Oakville Mission, Robert W. Pierce.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

*David W. Fly, P. E.*

Brownsville Mission, Robert P. Thompson.  
Point Isabel and Brazos Santiago Mission,  
*David W. Fly.*  
Rio Grande City and Roma Mission, to be supplied.  
Laredo Mission, to be supplied.

NEW BRAUNFELS GERMAN DISTRICT.

*John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.*

New Braunfels, *August Engel.*  
Fredericksburg Mission, *Frederick Vordenbimen.*  
Llano Circuit, to be supplied.  
San Antonio Mission, *August Tampke.*  
New Fountain Mission, *John A. Shaper.*  
Yorktown Mission, *Gustavus Elly.*  
First Conference to be held at Goliad, Texas.

19.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEXAS, November 10-16, 1858.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN W. FIELD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William J. Popham, Sims K. Stovall, William H. McPhail, Jesse H. Walker, James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William C. Collins, Charles D. Chandler, William B. Hill, elder. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Everett L. Armstrong, Harwin W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry, John H. Low, John T. Kennedy, Geo. W. Harwell. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Archibald C. McDougal, John W. P. McKenzie, Jesse M. Boyd, Thomas W. Rogers, William W. Colder, Alexander R. Dixon, James Graham. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ezekiel Couch, James B. Rabb, Richard Lane, John Patillo, William T. Melugin, William Patillo, R. W. Thompson, Alfred D. Parks. 8.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaac W. Overall, Charles L. Hamill,

Martin Matthews, Joseph W. H. Hamill. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Francis J. Patillo, John H. Ore, Wm. H. McPhail, James M. Hall, James Odom, Stephen C. George, John Beverly. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Laban B. Hickman, Lewis C. Crouse, Milton H. Porter, William E. Bates, John W. Chalk, Solomon T. Bridges. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Monroe, Absalom L. Davis, Benjamin J. Grace, Robert Roundtree, John E. Stovall, Peyton D. Wade, William B. Long. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wm. A. Stovall, Isaac Alexander. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James G. Hardin, Samuel C. Box, Alexander Henkle. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, Martin C. Robertson, Samuel D. Sansom, Asbury H. Shanks,

Francis Wilson, Felix G. Fawcett, George West. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William P. Sansom, Bennett Elkins, (a probationer.) 2.

WILLIAM P. SANSOM was born in March, 1812, in Tennessee, and married in 1835. He emigrated to Texas in 1837, was licensed to preach in 1842, and in 1846 joined the East Texas Conference, of which he remained a useful and a zealous member up to the day of his death. He suffered much in his last illness, but with Christian fortitude, and while dying, he exhorted all present to meet him in heaven. When asked by the preacher in charge, "What shall I tell the preachers at Conference?" he answered, "Tell them I died at my post; I have fought the good fight and kept the faith."

BENNETT ELKINS was born in March, 1800, in South Carolina, was married to Miss Frances Owen in 1820, and after her death to Miss Ann Forman, in 1833. He died at the age of fifty-eight. He was converted in his fourteenth year, and had been a professor of religion nearly forty-five years, without doubting its reality. He was admitted into the Conference at its last session, and was appointed to Shook's Bluff Mission, on which he labored with acceptability up to the time of his late illness. As to the time at which he was licensed to preach, we have no data; but we learn that he had been long in the ministry, perhaps twenty-five years. Brother Elkins died as he lived, a zealous and faithful Christian. On being asked if he felt prepared for death, he answered, "I have made the necessary preparations for that, long ago."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Augustine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine Circuit...	155	59	35	.....	1
Shelbyville Mission.....	230	60	.....	.....	3
Carthage Circuit.....	280	266	21	12	6
Henderson Station.....	56	25	55	.....	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	286	135	41	13	5
Mount Enterprise.....	134	38	7	3	3
Douglas.....	210	50	47	19	1
Melrose.....	227	117	64	.....	3
Elysian Fields.....	151	70	37	27	.....
Mad Creek Mission.....	68	58	9	.....	1
	1797	878	316	74	23

#### Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	92	20	.....	.....	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	248	55	.....	.....	2
Harrison Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	242	42	.....
Dangerfield Circuit.....	272	82	60	.....	4
Coffeeville.....	166	86	25	35	4
Gilmer.....	300	75	75	20	6
Quitman.....	169	50	9	.....	2
Linden.....	237	17	113	.....	3
Mount Pleasant.....	312	14	15	13	5
	1796	399	539	110	26

#### Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Circuit.....	305	178	.....	10	9
Boston.....	117	85	3	1	4
Red River Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	22	14	.....
Paris Circuit.....	325	.....	60	.....	6
Honey Grove.....	214	13	7	.....	.....
Bonham.....	240	40	17	.....	6
Fannin Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	245	46	7	9	12
Sulphur.....	233	41	2	.....	6
Tarrant.....	114	60	4	.....	2
	1793	463	122	34	45

#### Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas Circuit.....	694	101	40	3	19
Sherman Mission.....	270	88	.....	.....	6
Kaufman Circuit.....	219	65	29	12	5
Alton.....	114	36	4	5	4
Border Mission.....	175	45	.....	.....	3
Canton Circuit.....	195	23	5	.....	3
Rockwall.....	213	83	11	.....	4
Athens.....	255	71	22	23	3
	2135	512	111	43	47

#### Palestine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine Circuit.....	384	357	26	47	6
Crockett ".....	252	69	46	.....	5
Cherokee.....	300	50	15	2	8
Rusk Station.....	73	27	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	553	146	20	6	9
Tyler Circuit.....	432	79	.....	.....	.....
Tyler Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	190	281	.....
Sumpter Mission.....	97	115	.....	28	1
Randolph.....	173	68	10	.....	2
	2264	911	307	364	31

#### Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Circuit.....	88	43	9	9	3
Jasper ".....	212	37	67	37	4
Newton.....	173	101	.....	.....	7
Madison.....	58	45	57	12	3
Beaumont.....	18	55	8	23	.....
Liberty.....	42	32	100	26	1
Livingston.....	100	44	23	7	2
Marion.....	100	50	.....	.....	.....
Shook's Bluff Mission...	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	811	407	264	114	20

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine District...	1797	878	316	74	23
Marshall ".....	1796	399	539	110	26
Clarksville ".....	1793	463	122	34	45
Dallas ".....	2135	512	111	43	47
Palestine ".....	2264	911	307	364	31
Woodville ".....	811	407	264	114	20
Total this year.....	10,596	3570	1659	739	192
Total last year.....	10,183	2387	1668	291	192
Increase.....	413	1183	.....	448	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....



Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?  
\$5097 85.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$610
Appropriated as follows:	
To the Bishops,	\$175
To Alexander Henkle,	125
To Sister Sansom,	55
To S. A. Williams,	50
To Martha Kavanaugh and children,	150
To Sarah Kelsey,	55
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	\$610

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$3115 00
For Sunday-schools,	194 50
For Tracts,	706 69

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
At Palestine.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*William K. Wilson, P. E.*

San Augustine, William J. Joyce, *Alexander Hinkle, Sup'y.*  
Milam, Martin Matthews.  
Shelbyville Mission, *Henderson D. Palmer.*  
Carthage, *William W. Colder.*  
Mount Enterprise, Isaac W. Overall.  
Douglass Mission, *Isaac Taylor.*  
Melrose, *Laban B. Hickman.*  
Jasper, *Solomon T. Bridges.*  
Newton, Rufus B. Womack.  
Buena Vista Mission, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*James T. P. Irvine, P. E.*

Marshall, *Richard Lane.*  
Harrison and Colored Mission, *William B. Hill,* Alfred B. Manion.  
Dangerfield, John Patillo.  
Coffeeville, *James B. Rabb.*  
Gilmer, *James A. Scruggs.*

Linden, *Charles L. Hamill.*  
Elysian Fields, *John C. Woolam.*  
Jefferson, John Adams.  
Macedonia, to be supplied.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Hugh B. Hamilton, P. E.*

Clarksville and McKenzie Institute, William T. Melugin.  
Boston and Colored Mission, Thomas W. Rogers.  
Savannah and Colored Mission, James L. Terry.  
Starksville and Colored Mission, James M. Hall.  
Paris, James Graham.  
Paris Circuit, *John S. Matthis.*  
Honey Grove, *Calvin J. Cocke.*  
Bonham, *Alexander R. Dixon.*  
Paris Female Institute, to be supplied.  
McKenzie Institute, John W. P. McKenzie, Principal.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*James R. Bellamy, P. E.*

Dallas, Archibald C. McDougal.  
McKinney, *Benjamin W. Scrivener.*  
Sherman, *Ezekiel Couch.*  
Gainesville Mission, *Andrew Cumming.*  
Decatur Mission, William E. Bates.  
Denton, William Patillo.  
Rockwall, Jacob M. Binkley.  
Kaufman, Matthew H. Neely.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*Levi R. Dennis, P. E.*

Greenville, *Jesse M. Boyd.*  
Sulphur, *Harvey W. Cumming.*  
Tarrant Mission, John H. Low.  
Mount Pleasant, Joseph W. H. Hamill.  
Quitman, to be supplied.  
Canton, Richard W. Thompson.  
Garden Valley, *Lewis C. Crouse.*

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*John B. Tullis, P. E.*

Palestine, *Marshall C. Simpson.*  
{ Kickapoo, *Acton Young.*  
{ Anderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Tyler, *John W. Field.*  
{ Smith, *Milton H. Porter,* Sims K. Stovall.  
{ Smith Colored Mission, to be supplied.  
Jacksonville, *Alfred D. Parks,* Charles L. Chandler.  
Athens, *John W. Chalk.*  
Henderson, *Francis M. Stovall.*  
Henderson Circuit, *Neil Brown.*  
Fowler Institute, *Napoleon W. Burke,* Principal.  
Starrville Female High School, John T. Kennedy. Agent for Starrville Female High School, to be supplied.



## RUSK DISTRICT.

*Samuel A. Williams, P. E.*

Rusk, *Robert S. Finley.*  
 Cherokee, *Robert Crawford, S. Box, Sup'y.*  
 Crockett, *Samuel Lynch.*  
 Sumter Mission, *Jarvis L. Angell.*  
 Randolph Mission, *Nathan S. Johnson.*  
 Marion, *Abner Brown.*  
 Shook's Bluff Mission, *Edward P. Rogers.*

## WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

*Jefferson Shook, P. E.*

Woodville, *Everett L. Armstrong.*  
 Livingston, *David M. Stovall.*  
 Liberty, *Harwin M. Moore, J. G. Hardin,*  
*Sup'y.*  
 East Bay Mission, *William C. Collins.*  
 Beaumont Mission, *Richard A. Wooten.*

Village Creek Mission, *William J. Popham.*  
 Madison, *William H. McPhail.*  
 Texas Christian Advocate, *James E. Carnes,*  
*Editor.*

*John N. Hamill,* transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed Superintendent of Colbert Institute.

*George W. Harwell,* transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

*Joseph A. West,* transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

*Jesse H. Walker,* transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Kiamichee.

*William E. George,* transferred to Texas Conference.

*C. C. Gillespie,* transferred to Louisiana Conference.

## 20.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DARDANELLE, ARK., October 20— 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; LEWIS P. LIVELY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Emmert, Leonidas Dobson, Biby B. Canady, Benjamin F. Benefield, David P. Armstrong. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Josiah A. Williams, Peter A. Moses, Jesse Glasgow, Wm. F. Noe. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William R. Foster, James M. Rogers, James L. Denton, John P. Maxwell, James C. Beckham, John A. Roach, Benjamin F. Hall, John B. Brown. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Walter T. Thornberry. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George A. Shaeffer, John F. Pearson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John F. Pearson, Isaac L. Hicks. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William R. Foster, James L. Denton, James C. Beckham. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John R. Maddox, Obed Patty, Joseph H. Blalock, Marion D. Steel, Zachariah Keyton, Athan Cannon, Peter A. Moses. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry H. Hawkins, Edward T. Jones, James M. Burkhart. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jackson T. Bowden, Robert Marshall,  
James M. Oliphant. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?  
David N. Bowles, John H. Mann, Jonathan D. Stockton, John P. Maxwell. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?  
William H. Gilliam. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?  
Elijah F. McNab, Green Boyd. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John M. Deason, who was continued on trial last year. 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William H. Walton, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Batesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Creek.....	113	49	.....	.....	2
Lebanon Mission.....	162	113	.....	.....	3
Richwoods ".....	324	70	11	.....	3
Salem ".....	301	.....	6	.....	7
Strawberry.....	365	39	.....	.....	4
	1930	474	137	9	35

### Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	291	58	15	3	2
Waldron Circuit.....	306	68	8	3	6
Fort Smith Station.....	116	1	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren Station.....	41	2	36	.....	1
Ozark Circuit.....	336	125	.....	.....	3
Roseville Mission.....	140	12	.....	.....	4
Dover.....	441	112	12	.....	10
Dardanelle.....	141	38	19	.....	3
	1812	416	90	6	29

### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	342	159	10	2	8
Boonsboro'.....	293	71	15	.....	6
Bentonville.....	267	33	.....	.....	5
White River Mission.....	144	15	2	.....	4
Huntsville Circuit.....	524	61	12	.....	14
Yellville.....	427	242	5	4	5
Newton Mission.....	100	21	.....	.....	3
Maysville ".....	230	40	12	3	3
	2387	642	56	9	48

### Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	63	39	70	8	2
Helena Circuit.....	399	194	101	71	4
Mount Vernon.....	193	33	15	.....	.....
Walnut Bend.....	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Oceola.....	196	65	72	.....	3
Laconia.....	20	1	150	160	.....
	1151	402	444	239	11

### Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	1151	402	444	239	11
Jacksonport ".....	1490	271	61	42	22
Searcy ".....	886	317	77	4	14
Batesville ".....	1930	474	137	9	35
Clarksville ".....	1812	416	90	6	29
Fayetteville ".....	2387	642	56	9	48
Total this year.....	9656	2522	865	309	159
Total last year.....	9052	2289	779	221	143
Increase.....	604	233	86	88	16

### Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station.....	20	27	12	23	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	116	51	10	14	1
Powhatan.....	284	30	.....	.....	4
Pocahontas.....	193	.....	.....	.....	4
Gainesville.....	463	99	6	.....	5
Bolivar.....	209	20	33	.....	5
Greensboro'.....	167	44	.....	.....	3
Black River Mission.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1490	271	61	42	22

### Searcy District.

Searcy Circuit.....	157	85	12	4	2
Lawrenceville.....	112	41	45	.....	1
Augusta Station.....	7	2	.....	.....	3
Augusta Circuit.....	123	71	.....	.....	1
Lewisburg.....	207	78	9	.....	5
Clinton Mission.....	275	40	11	.....	2
	886	317	77	4	14

### Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	57	27	42	8	2
Batesville Circuit.....	322	111	33	1	7
Grand Glaze.....	286	65	45	.....	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4390 17.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$93 80.

Applied to necessitous cases.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2442 20  
For Sunday-schools, 52 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*John J. Roberts, P. E.*

Helena Station, *Benoni Harris.*

Helena Circuit and African Mission, *George A. Dannelly.*

Mount Vernon Circuit, *Franklin W. Thacker.*

Walnut Bend Circuit, *Leonidas Dobson.*

Marion Circuit, to be supplied.

Oceola Circuit and African Mission, *John Rhyne*, one to be supplied.

Laconia and African Mission, to be supplied.

#### JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

*John Cowle, P. E.*

Jacksonport Station, *James Mackey.*

Jacksonport Circuit, *William H. Wood.*

Powhatan Circuit, *William R. Foster.*

Pocahontas Circuit, *John A. Roach.*

Gainesville Circuit, *Jesse Glasgow.*

Greensboro Circuit, *David P. Armstrong.*

Bolivar Circuit and African Mission, *Edward T. Jones.*

Black River Mission, to be supplied.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

*Stephen Carlisle, P. E.*

Searcy Circuit, *William T. Noe.*

Lawrenceville, *Henry H. Hawkins.*

Augusta Circuit, *Robert G. Britton.*

Richland Circuit, *James D. Andrews.*

Lewisburg Circuit, *Stephens Farrish.*

Clinton Mission, *Isaac L. Hicks.*

Cadron Mission, *Bibb B. Canady.*

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*John S. McCarver, P. E.*

Batesville Station, *John H. Rice.*

Batesville Circuit, *Richard H. Dodson, Wm. H. Gilliam*, Sup'y.

Grand Glaze Circuit, *James M. Rogers.*

Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Lebanon Mission, *James C. Beckham.*

Richwoods Mission, to be supplied.

Salem Mission, *Hugh A. Barnett.*

Strawberry Circuit, *Cornelius N. McGuire.*

Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

American Bible Society, *John M. Steel*, Agent.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Lewis P. Lively, P. E.*

Clarksville Circuit, *George Emmert.*

Waldron Circuit, *Benjamin F. Benefield.*

Fort Smith Station, *Absalom H. Kenneday.*

Van Buren Station, *James L. Denton.*

Ozark Circuit, *Jesse Griffin.*

Roseville Mission, *James M. Burkhart.*

Dover Circuit, *Burwell Lee.*

Dardanelle Circuit, *Richard W. Hammett.*

Bluffton Mission, *James D. Adney.*

Wallace Institute, *Peter A. Moses*, Principal.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Stanford, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, *George A. Shaeffer.*

Fayetteville Circuit, *Josiah A. Williams.*

Boonsboro' Circuit, *David H. Carithers.*

Bentonville Circuit, *Jordan Banks.*

Yellville Circuit, *Benjamin F. Hall*, one to be supplied.

Carrollton Circuit, *John F. Pearson.*

Newton Mission, *John B. Brown.*

White River Mission, *Thomas B. Hillburn.*

Maysville Circuit, *Walter T. Thornberry.*

## 21.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., November 3- , 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JESSE S. McALISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Cunningham, Olin West, Wade Griffin. 11.

ANSWER. Julius A. Stanley, Robert C. Atchley. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Gideon W. Warring, Wm. A. Chamberlain, George W. Livingston, Columbus O. Steele, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, John Dickson, Francis M. Rhodes, Archelaus Turrentine, Josiah R. Greer, an elder. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Mann, Benjamin Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, James M. Goodwin, Malcom Turner, Robt. L. Jones, Elijah Smoot, a deacon. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William C. Haislip, Simeon R. Walker, Elam A. Stevenson, James E. Cobb, Wm. R. Davis, Cyrus P. Swinney. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Marshall H. Wells, Joshua J. Kennedy. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Mann, Benjamin Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Robert L. Jones, Franklin F. Bond, James M. Goodwin, Malcom Turner. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Howell L. Taylor, Wm. E. McAdoo, Benjamin Bland, Jesse Skinner, Constantine C. Gillespie, John D. Coleman, Wm. T. Sinclair, Abraham Lockett, Jefferson

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Littleton H. Johnson, David W. Epps, Enoch L. Gaddie, Simeon R. Walker. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles H. Smith, Buckner Abernathy, Thomas Q. C. House, Benjamin I. Harde- man, Joseph S. Kemp. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Littleberry Southerland, Charles P. Tur- rentine, E. A. Stevenson, John J. Crouch, Peter Haskew, Joseph Turrentine, Richard F. Withers. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Avery, John C. L. Aiken, James M. Stevenson, Russel M. Morgan. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides, Thomas Hunt. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Edwin W. Ware. 1.

EDWIN W. WARE was born 1829; professed religion 1842; was received into the Travel- ling Connection at the Conference held at El- dorado, November, 1855; was received in full connection and ordained deacon at the Conference held at Little Rock, November, 1857, and appointed to the Bayou Metre Cir- cuit, to which work he went in due time, and labored faithfully, until his second Quarterly Meeting, on the way to which he was stricken with the disease which finally terminated his toils and travels, and he was welcomed into the joy of his Lord.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blame- less in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed; except William B. Baxter, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	112	21	204	11	1
Bayou Metre.....	126	25	26	8	4
Benton.....	296	27	21	.....	7
Mill Creek.....	93	36	14	22	.....
Rockport.....	129	48	11	.....	4
Saline Mission.....	190	18	.....	.....	1
Perryville Mission.....	96	36	12	.....	4
Brownsville.....	266	40	55	.....	8
	1308	251	343	41	29

#### Washington District.

Washington Station.....	69	14	83	6	2
Hempstead.....	203	143	140	40	2
Centre Point.....	398	47	59	.....	5
Murfreesboro'.....	217	71	2	.....	5
Arkadelphia.....	190	300	35	101	7
Jaddo Mission.....	144	86	10	.....	4
Mount Ida Mission.....	48	98	.....	.....	3
Dallas.....	140	115	4	.....	6
Paraclifta.....	134	114	16	.....	5
	1543	988	349	147	39

#### Camden District.

Camden Station.....	147	58	.....	.....	5
Camden African Mission.....	.....	.....	78	25	.....
Wachita.....	295	109	89	68	2
Eldorado.....	250	83	44	50	2
Lapeal.....	162	42	82	8	5
Magnolia.....	229	91	29	6	9
Falcon.....	398	130	24	4	4
Louisville.....	75	50	8	46	2
Red River Mission.....	57	19	32	5	2
	1613	582	386	212	31

#### Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	120	15	25	.....	1
Jefferson Circuit and Af. Mission.....	50	20	30	.....	1
Richland.....	3	.....	34	4	.....
Plumb Bayou.....	55	9	18	.....	4
Old River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....
Lehi.....	385	114	24	.....	10
Princeton.....	581	207	179	86	9
Hampton.....	199	18	51	15	4
Warren.....	244	29	39	20	5
	1637	412	512	125	34

#### Monticello District.

Monticello Circuit.....	347	69	49	10	10
Jacy.....	210	20	25	.....	8
Lamburg.....	187	10	90	8	1
Napoleon.....	9	11	2	10	.....
Bellville.....	55	24	15	27	2
Auburn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Village.....	20	60	16	21	.....
Maycon's Hills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt.....	126	50	10	2	5
	954	244	207	78	26

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District.....	1308	251	343	41	29
Washington ".....	1543	988	349	147	39
Camden ".....	1613	582	386	212	31
Pine Bluff ".....	1637	412	512	125	34
Monticello ".....	954	244	207	78	26
Total this year.....	7055	2477	1797	603	159
Total last year.....	7247	2004	1835	618	144
Increase.....		473			15
Decrease.....	192		38	15	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6591.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

\$731 00

Appropriated as follows:

To John Harris,	\$82 00
To Jacob Whitesides,	40 00
To James E. Cobb,	81 00
To Thomas Hunt,	36 00
To Alexander Avery,	70 00
To J. M. Stevenson,	88 00
To Marcus C. Manley,	32 00
To Mrs. Owen and children,	78 00
To Mrs. Mayson's children,	20 00
To Bishops' claim,	200 00
For Books for Conference,	4 00

\$731 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$5000 00  
For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission,  
Duncan L. G. McKenzie.

Bayou Metre, Robert L. Jones.  
Benton, Elijah Crowson.  
Saline Mission, William J. Scott.  
Mill Creek, to be supplied.  
Rockport, Littleton H. Johnson.  
Perryville, Thomas B. Atterberry.  
Brownsville, Fountain Brown.  
Des Arc Station, John F. Carr.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John M. Bradley, P. E.

Washington Station, William C. Haislip.  
Hempstead, William T. Anderson.  
Columbus African Mission, James E. Cobb.  
Centre Point, James E. Caldwell, Alexander Avery, Sup'y.  
Murfreesboro' Mission, Hezekiah W. Balch.  
Arkadelphia, Marcus C. Manley.  
Clark, Josiah R. Greer.  
Caddo, Elijah Smoot.  
Mt. Ida Mission, Joshua Kennedy.  
Dallas Mission, Enoch L. Gaddie.  
Paraclifta, Malcom Turner.  
Richmond Mission, Gideon W. Warring.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden Station and African Mission, Wm. P. Ratcliffe, David W. Epps.  
Wachita, William Winbourn, George W. Livingston.  
Eldorado, Thomas A. Graham, John C. L. Aiken, Sup'y., William Chamberlane.  
Lapeal, John Pryor.  
Magnolia, Benjamin J. Kellogg.  
Falcon, Cyrus P. Swinney.  
Lewisville, to be supplied.

Red River, John W. Mann, James M. Stevenson, Sup'y.  
Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, James M. Goodwin.  
Jefferson, Franklin F. Bond.  
Jefferson African Mission, to be supplied.  
Richland, Archelaus Turrentine.  
Plum Bayou, William J. McFarland.  
Old River, Russel M. Morgan, Sup'y.  
Swan Lake Mission, Calvin M. Gentry.  
Lehi, A. L. P. Green, Robert C. Atchley.  
Tulip Circuit and African Mission, A. B. Winfield, Julius A. Stanley.  
Princeton Circuit and African Mission, Harlston R. Withers, Columbus O. Steele.  
Warren, Lewis S. Marshall.  
Hampton Circuit and African Mission, Simeon R. Walker.  
Moro Mission, Robert M. Kirby.  
Tulip Female Institute, Benjamin Watson, President and Agent, Jesse S. McAlister, Professor of Languages.  
American Bible Society, Andrew Hunter, Agent.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Monticello, Samuel Morris.  
Lacy, John Dickson.  
Hamburg, B. C. Weir, one to be supplied.  
Napoleon Station, to be supplied.  
Red Fork, to be supplied.  
Auburn, Marshall H. Wells.  
Lake Village, Francis M. Rhodes.  
Columbia, Burton Williams.  
Maycon's Hills, William R. Davis.  
Dewitt, James P. Hulse.

## 22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SCURRYVILLE, CHOCTAW NATION, October 7- , 1858.

BISHOP EARLY *President*; WILSON L. MCALISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Delana, Elisha G. Smith. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Standing-Man. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Francis M. Paine, John B. Forester. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jackson Burgess. 1.



Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Harvey Bacon, Isaac S. Newman, James McHenry, William Jones, Simon P. Willis. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James McHenry, John B. Forester. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elisha G. Smith, Henry Burgess, Standing-Man, John Falling-down, Augustus Cæsar, Joshua Soule, John Hughs, Elijah Butler, Allen Ratley, Willis F. Folsom—(all Indians.) 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac Sanders, Isaac S. Newman, Wyatt Coffelt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac Chuckmubbee, William A. Cobb, Benjamin T. Crouch. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel .....	45	6	8	54	.....
Delaware and Seneca.....	335	41	9	6	3
Flint .....	218	29	11	.....	4
Salasaw.....	368	52	4	15	1
Webber's Falls.....	113	72	6	8	3
Grand Saline.....	240	176	6	11	9
	1319	376	44	94	20

#### Creek District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Creek Agency.....	247	44	5	26	3
North Fork.....	135	25	4	8	4
Little River.....	169	13	.....	13	5
Big Bend .....	81	8	2	4	4
Asbury M. L. School.....	3	.....	9	1	.....
	635	90	20	52	16

#### Choctaw District.

Doaksville and Mount Fork.....	258	36	2	32	5
Kiamichee.....	284	25	2	8	7
Perryville.....	110	.....	.....	.....	1
Chickasaw.....	56	.....	1	4	1
Chickasaw Academy.....	32	.....	11	24	1
Bloomfield Academy.....	30	3	5	30	.....
Colbert Institute.....	16	5	3	2	.....
	786	69	24	100	15

#### Fort Coffee District.

Moshulatubbee.....	131	30	.....	2	3
Fort Coffee and New Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanbois.....	88	12	.....	3	1
	219	42	.....	5	4

#### Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1319	376	44	94	20
Creek ".....	635	90	20	52	16
Choctaw ".....	786	69	24	100	15
Fort Coffee ".....	219	42	.....	5	4
Total this year.....	2959	577	88	251	55
Total last year.....	3101	467	102	276	64
Increase.....		110			
Decrease.....	142		14	25	9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$821 60  
For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Creek Agency, C. N.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*John Harrell, P. E.*

Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, to be supplied.

Grand Saline, *Thos. Bertholf, Isaac Sanders.*

Beaty's Prairie, *Pleasant Bassham, Elisha G. Smith.*

Flint, *Young Ewing, Dick Hider.*

Salasaw, *Walter A. Duncan.*

Webber's Falls, *Charles Delana, Walker Cary.*

#### CREEK DISTRICT.

*David B. Cumming, P. E.*

Creek Agency, *Calvin M. Slover, James McHenry.*

North Fork, *Wyatt Coffelt.*

Little River, *Samuel Chekote, Jackson Burgess.*

Big Bend, *Standing-Man, Wm. McIntosh.*

Asbury Manual Labor School, *Thomas B. Ruble, Superintendent.*

Seneca and Wyandotte Mission, to be supplied.

Coody's School, *James Essex.*

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*W. L. McAlister, P. E.*

Doaksville and Mountain Fork, *Isaac S. Newman*, one to be supplied.

Kiamichee, one to be supplied, *Simon P. Willis.*

Brushy Circuit, to be supplied.

Chickasaw, *Harvey Bacon, John B. Forester.*

Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*, Superintendent, *William Jones.*

Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr*, Superintendent.

Colbert Institute, to be supplied.

#### FORT COFFEE DISTRICT.

*Francis M. Paine, P. E.*

Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, *F. M. Paine*, Superintendent.

Moshulatubbee and Sanbois, *William Wilson, John Page.*

*Thomas W. Mitchell*, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

### 23.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STOCKTON, CAL., October 13-20, 1858.

W. R. GOBER, *President*; J. F. BLYTHE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Martin Gier, Joseph Emery, B. C. Howard, C. C. Snell, Peter Strickland, J. M. Ward, David M. Rice, W. M. Culp, Thomas Brown, T. O. Ellis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury R. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Martin F. Jones, Jacob Gruelle, I. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Kelsay, H. N. Compton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

C. H. E. Newton, S. W. Davies, M. W. Glover. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. S. L. Wood, H. C. Settle, J. G. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. N. Compton, James Kelsay. 2. [Elected, but not ordained, there being no bishop present.]

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. C. Stewart, R. C. Martin. 2. [Elected, but not ordained.]

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John L. Sanders.\* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	22	.....	.....	2
San Jose.....	57	58	.....	.....
Santa Clara.....	95	164	.....	1
Gilroy.....	69	75	.....	1
San Ramon.....	25	7	1	1
Los Angeles.....	40	10	.....	.....
Healdsburg.....	20	53	.....	.....
Russian River.....	26	8	.....	.....
Bodega.....	163	113	3	3
Sonoma and Napa.....	45	53	.....	4
Suisun.....	76	90	1	1
	638	631	5	13

#### Sacramento District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sacramento Station.....	41	2	.....	1
Sacramento Circuit.....	20	31	.....	1
Bear River.....	30	49	.....	2
Yolo.....	75	32	.....	2
Colusa.....	60	55	.....	2
Tehama.....	17	36	.....	1
Grass Valley.....	20	13	.....	1
Georgetown.....	14	16	.....	.....
Iowa City.....	40	11	.....	2
Placerville.....	9	13	.....	2
	326	258	.....	14

#### Stockton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockton Station.....	36	9	.....	3
Stockton Circuit.....	150	40	.....	3
Moquolumne Valley.....	44	40	.....	2
Volcano and Dry Town.....	54	36	.....	.....

#### Stockton District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Andreas.....	15	33	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	100	79	1	2
Merced.....	22	17	1	1
Mariposa.....	32	4	1	.....
Cathy's Valley.....	21	23	1	.....
Visalia.....	19	30	.....	.....
	493	321	4	11

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco District.....	638	631	5	13
Sacramento ".....	326	258	.....	14
Stockton ".....	493	321	4	11
Total this year.....	1457	1210	9	38
Total last year.....	1054	610	.....	30
Increase.....	403	600	9	8

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$500.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$211 40.

Applied to Sister Sanders.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$503 75  
For Sunday-schools, 399 30  
For Tracts, — —

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12, 1859.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

San Francisco Station, O. P. Fitzgerald, and Editor of the Pacific Methodist.

Red-Wood City Circuit, Joseph Emery.

San Jose and Santa Clara, J. C. Simmons, H. C. Settle.

Santa Clara Circuit, J. Gruelle.

Gilroy Circuit, H. N. Compton.

Oakland Circuit, to be supplied.

San Ramon Circuit, W. M. Culp.

Napa Circuit, J. T. Cox.

Petaluma Station, B. R. Johnson.

Bodega Circuit, M. W. Glover.

\* No memoir of J. L. Sanders has been furnished.

Healdsburg Circuit, *L. C. Adams*.  
 Russian River Circuit, *Thomas Brown*.  
 Humboldt Circuit, *Martin Gier*.  
 Independence, Oregon, to be supplied.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

*W. R. Gober, P. E.*

Sacramento Station, *M. Evans*.  
 Sacramento River Circuit, *D. M. Rice*.  
 Cosumnes and Dry Creek Circuit, *R. A. Latimer, J. M. Ward*.  
 El Dorado Circuit, *J. W. Stahl*.  
 Georgetown Circuit, *J. L. Hopkins*.  
 Iowa City Circuit, *R. C. Martin*.  
 Bear River Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Barker and Putah Circuit, *J. G. Shelton*.  
 Suisun Circuit, *A. M. Bailey*.  
 Carson Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Tract Society, *J. C. Steward*, Agent, and member of Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*M. Clampit, P. E.*

Marysville Station, to be supplied.  
 Penn Valley Circuit, *D. R. Bonds*.  
 Dutch Flat Circuit, *C. H. E. Newton*.  
 Yuba City Circuit, *B. H. Russell*.  
 Colusa Circuit, *James Kelsay*.

Chico Circuit, *F. G. Gray*.  
 Tehama Circuit, *C. Gridley*.  
 Red Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Yolo Circuit, *B. C. Howard*.  
 Clear Lake Circuit, to be supplied.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

*J. F. Blythe, P. E.*

Stockton Station, *R. W. Bigham*.  
 Stockton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Calaveras Circuit, *J. C. Pendergrast*.  
 Moquolumne Valley Circuit, *Samuel Brown*.  
 Dry Town and Volcano Circuit, *M. F. Jones, P. Strickland*.  
 San Andreas Circuit, *I. Taylor*.  
 Sonora Circuit, *J. G. Johnson*.  
 LaGrange and Mercede Circuit, *S. W. Davies*.  
 Cathey's Valley Circuit, *J. S. L. Wood*.  
 Mariposa Station, *T. C. Barton*.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

*T. O. Ellis, P. E.*

Los Angeles and El Monte Circuit, *T. O. Ellis*, one to be supplied.  
 San Bernardino Circuit, *J. A. Burns*.  
 Keyesville Circuit, *C. C. Snell*.  
 Visalia Circuit, *E. B. Lockley*.

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M's and Mb's.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1. Kentucky.....	81	8	206	15,889	1848	4592	604	.....	.....	23,228	294	.....
2. Louisville.....	86	11	215	20,001	2067	3745	415	.....	.....	26,540	1354	.....
3. Missouri.....	84	5	152	15,295	2274	1568	347	.....	.....	19,725	1551	.....
4. St. Louis.....	103	10	209	19,696	2378	1529	140	.....	.....	24,065	3256	.....
5. Kansas Mission.....	24	1	11	510	80	18	.....	138	.....	782	17	.....
6. Tennessee.....	190	10	371	31,111	6228	6868	926	.....	.....	45,704	3177	.....
7. Holston.....	110	13	402	38,202	6775	3510	652	200	.....	50,144	2331	.....
8. Memphis.....	152	5	392	28,069	4084	7102	858	.....	.....	40,662	244	.....
9. Mississippi.....	124	7	207	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	.....	.....	34,150	2109	.....
10. Louisiana.....	74	3	112	6632	1736	4091	970	.....	.....	13,618	.....	1098
11. Virginia.....	174	4	198	34,185	3901	6422	589	.....	.....	45,473	4743	.....
12. Western Virginia.....	57	3	75	8096	2241	225	70	.....	.....	10,767	1822	.....
13. North Carolina.....	117	7	192	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	.....	.....	44,946	.....	317
14. South Carolina.....	150	9	207	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	.....	.....	84,201	2891	.....
15. Georgia.....	197	26	579	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	.....	.....	79,831	6424	.....
16. Alabama.....	202	17	536	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	.....	.....	70,481	5958	.....
17. Florida.....	77	5	124	7891	1694	6489	1289	.....	.....	17,569	1193	.....
18. Texas.....	130	7	193	10,043	3947	2547	1116	.....	.....	17,983	3171	.....
19. East Texas.....	80	7	192	10,596	3570	1659	739	.....	.....	16,843	2049	.....
20. Arkansas.....	53	2	159	9656	2522	865	309	.....	.....	13,566	1025	.....
21. Wachita.....	66	3	159	7055	2477	1797	603	.....	.....	12,160	241	.....
22. Indian Mission.....	34	.....	55	88	.....	251	.....	2959	577	3964	.....	81
23. Pacific.....	49	.....	38	1457	1210	9	.....	.....	.....	2763	1034	.....
Total in 1858.....	2414	163	4984	419,592	80,102	155,932	32,104	3297	577	699,165	44,884	1496
Total in 1857.....	2267	167	4907	404,430	62,231	148,525	29,394	3389	467	655,777		
Increase.....	147		77	15,162	17,871	7407	2710	92	110	43,388	Net increase.	
Decrease.....		4										

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The six Bishops are not counted. Their addition would make the number of travelling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2583. The preachers who located (77) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (224,) and those who were readmitted, (55,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in several charges in the Kentucky Conference, as well as those in China, are not counted, not being officially reported—these would make the total number of ministers and members about 700,000, and the increase about 44,000. The apparent decrease in the North Carolina Conference is accounted for on page 53. We have taken great pains to approximate correctness.]

## MEMOIRS OF GREEN M. ROGERS AND JAMES PATTERSON.

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[THE following memoirs were received after the Minutes were stereotyped.]

GREEN M. ROGERS was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, September, 1802. It is presumed that he removed with his parents to Tennessee, where, in 1826, he professed religion, at home, in the woods, and soon after was baptized at Dye's Camp-ground, in Carroll county. In 1828, at the Tennessee Conference, he was received on trial, and appointed junior preacher, with J. McFerrin, to Franklin Circuit, in Huntsville District; 1829, Limestone; 1830, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to the Conesauga Mission, with Young Wolfe, E. Graves being interpreter, under Francis A. Owen, the superintendent of the Cherokee Missions; in 1831, to the Cherokee Agency, Dixon C. McLeod being superintendent; 1832, ordained elder, and appointed to Hatchy Circuit, in Forked Deer District; but in 1833 he located. During that year, after his location, he was married to Miss Maria Fisher. He reëntered the Conference in 1836, and was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Raymond; 1837, presiding elder of Monticello District; 1838, Brandon District; 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, Sharon District; 1843, Agent for Centenary College; 1844, Holmes Circuit. Being one of the delegates to the General Conference in 1844, at New York, he united with the Southern delegates in resisting the action of the majority on the question which then agitated the Church, and in 1845 was one of the delegates to the Convention for the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For that year he was stationed again on Holmes Circuit; 1846, 1847, Vicksburg District; 1848, 1849, Yazoo District; 1850, Cole's Creek Circuit; 1851, Middleton; 1852, 1853, and 1854, Paulding District. While on this District, he had a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, although he frequently travelled about; yet he could not articulate so as to preach, or even hold family-prayer. At the Conference of 1855 he was superannuated, and so continued to the time of his death. He was reduced from a comparatively easy condition to one of great dependence; but though surrounded by a large

and almost helpless family, as long as able physically to do so, he went on. By disease, he lost every servant he had, except a very small child; and twice, when he returned home from his District, the last appointment he ever had, he was greeted with the afflictive intelligence of the death of two fine little boys, one of them about ten years old, the industrious and careful, indeed manly, support of an afflicted mother, when his father was obliged to be absent. Under all these afflictions, followed by the loss of health, brother Rogers murmured not. When he could do so, he was at the house of God and at the camp-meeting. Often he was deeply affected, and when, in the latter part of life, he could not talk, or indeed, from an impaired memory, recollect other things, speak to him of Jesus, heaven, and glory, he would begin immediately to weep and praise God. Death came at a moment when sister Rogers and one of his daughters were ill. On Sunday before this sad event, he was carried to the Church rather better than usual. The minister who preached took as his text, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." After service, when about to be carried to the vehicle in which he was to return home, as he was raised from his seat, he made an effort to speak, and exclaimed, "Rest! rest!" These, it is believed, were the last words he distinctly uttered. On the Wednesday night following, after being put to bed, he fell asleep, and during the night became not only worse, but wholly unconscious, and died the next day, Dec. 11, 1858. Brother Rogers was known almost all over Mississippi, and was greatly beloved by his many friends. He has left the wife of his youth, long a child of affliction, and a large and almost helpless family, to mourn his loss. The Masonic Lodge to which he belonged not only united in his burial, but generously proffered to meet all the expenses attendant upon it, including a metallic case. After a funeral-sermon preached at the church, his remains were followed to the grave by a very large and deeply affected company.

JAMES PATTERSON was a native of South Carolina. He was born in 1773. In his fourteenth year he professed to find the pearl



of great price, and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His walk was exemplary, and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. In 1795, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and appointed to the Little Pee Dee Circuit. In 1796, he was in Washington; 1797, Anson and Little Pee Dee; 1798, Burke; 1799, Greenville, in the Virginia Conference; 1800, Pamlico; 1801 and 1802, Franklin Circuit; 1803, Salisbury; 1804, he was located, and remained so until 1816, when he was readmitted; 1816, he was on Bedford Circuit, Virginia Conference; 1817, presiding elder on the Norfolk District; 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821, presiding elder on the Yadkin District; 1822, Franklin Circuit; 1823, located; 1824, again readmitted, and placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until death. He was several times a delegate to the General Conference, and was recognized in this relation as a man of sound judgment and great prudence. He never was a *debater*, either at General or Annual Conferences, but was always regarded as one of the most efficient members. In the struggle occasioned by the O'Kellyan schism, he had much to do to restore peace and order in the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the influence of that schism was principally felt. He was ever a firm supporter of the peculiarities of Methodism. His views of her economy were comprehensive and sound, and always readily communicated to the membership and ministry when occasion required. Our acquaintance with Brother Patterson commenced in 1818, when he presided over the Yadkin District. Since then, until his death, our association has been of the most intimate character. He was one of the best presiding elders we have ever known. He was truly a father to the preachers in his charge, and especially so to the junior class. His intercourse with them was free and instructive, and he evinced a disposition to do all he could to aid them in their studies, and give them counsel in the

discharge of their duties as administrators of Discipline. Brother Patterson was very sound and clear in his views of the doctrines of Methodism: these he defended, when occasion required, with great success. He was a very good preacher. His views were always clear and comprehensive, entering deeply into the sentiment and feeling of the inspired writers: hence, he always was prepared to bring out of this Divine treasury "things new and old." His preaching was deeply experimental, as well as practical. He had himself experienced the deep things of God, and was prepared to present these to his hearers with great power. Pure, holy, and diligently obedient himself, he could always urge these matters upon the consideration of those who heard him with convincing energy. Wherever he labored, whether as an itinerant or local minister, his ministrations were always salutary. Many seals were given him as the reward of his toils. He was unassuming in his deportment, always acting as though he "esteemed others better than himself;" yet he never declined any distinction that was awarded him. He was truly and deeply pious. He enjoyed, in a very great degree, free and full communion with God, and gave strong evidences of this in all his intercourse with the Church and society generally. As a husband, he was affectionate, provident, and pure. As a father, he was tender, kind, and attentive to the interests of his children, striving to "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As a master, he was indulgent and faithful, being governed, as far as possible, by the instructions of the apostle. He was in the ministry sixty-five years, during which time he labored much, and with great success. He continued to preach until within a few days of his death. He died in peace, July 1, 1858, being eighty-five years of age. Dr. William Carter, of the North Carolina Conference, preached his funeral-sermon to an attentive, sorrowing congregation.